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President Ready to Risk Neutrality Filibuster; Freedom of Czechs Seen

The World's Day—At a Glance
Sept. 11, 1939

Roosevelt Expected to Summon Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt has determined, despite possibility of a Senate filibuster, to call Congress into a special session at which he will seek to have the converted arms embargo stripped from the neutrality law. The call may be issued at any time, it is learned. The session, however, may not begin until early in October. [Details: Page 4.]

Chamberlain Sees Freedom for Czechs

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain said in a message Sept. 9 to former President Beneš of Czechoslovakia that "we look forward, through the triumph of the principle for which we have taken up arms, to the relief of the Czech people from foreign domination."

Mr. Beneš, whose country is now a German protectorate, previously had telegraphed Mr. Chamberlain expressing his support of Britain and France in the war against Germany.

European Neutrals Study Food Problem

BRUSSELS (AP)—The problem of obtaining food supplies in wartime was discussed today at a meeting of the Permanent Committee of the "Oslo States," northern European neutrals.

The meeting, presided over by Belgium's Foreign Minister, Paul Spaak, was attended by representatives of the Netherlands, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Luxembourg. Switzerland was represented by an observer. No definite action was taken.

Steels Lead New Stock Market Rise

NEW YORK (AP)—Steels soared to new heights for the Wall Street war boom today, stirring the stock market into the fastest trading of the rise.

Bethlehem Steel jumped nearly \$7 to \$95.50. It started its run from \$87.75 on the German invasion of Poland. United States Steel went to around \$74, up nearly \$4. It was quoted around \$46 at the end of August. Market leaders rose from 1 to 8 points.

Big gains in steels, motors, rubbers, coppers, chemicals, and other shares bearing the war label tempted prompt-taking and early gains were paid.

Commodity prices mostly were higher. Silk, cotton, rubber were up sharply. Wheat at Chicago advanced after a hesitant start. Sugar lagged.

President Reorganizes Executive Offices

WASHINGTON (AP)—White House executive offices were reorganized today by order of President Roosevelt under the Reorganization Act. The object sought is to provide the President with "adequate machinery for the businesslike handling of his job," and in periods of emergency to supply "adequate resources for management."

White House sources indicated the "brain trust" would be sidetracked. [Details: Page 3.]

CCC Gives Mothers 'No-Army' Pledge

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Civilian Conservation Corps, which is about to recruit 100,000 replacements, offered assurance today that enrollment in the Corps would not entail military service.

"We want every mother in America to know," said an aide of Robert Fechner, CCC Director, "that if her son is among the accepted October volunteers, he will not be put behind a gun."

Eire Arrests Terrorist Suspects

DUBLIN (AP)—Eire police today arrested Laurence Trogan Drogheda and Peadar O'Flaherty who were accused of being signatories of an ultimatum sent by the outlawed Irish Republican Army to the British Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax, on Jan. 12—four days before the outbreak of a series of bombings in England.

The ultimatum demanded removal of British troops from Northern Ireland.

Leahy Becomes Governor of Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)—Admiral William D. Leahy, retired Chief of United States Naval Operations, took oath today as Governor of Puerto Rico. He succeeds Maj. Gen. Blanton Winship.

In his inaugural address, he dedicated his efforts to the welfare of the people of Puerto Rico. Some of the island's problems could be solved locally, he said, adding assurance that others would receive action by Congress if capably presented.

Most Poles in U. S. Show Care In Adhering to Neutrality Act

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11—What are various groups of foreign extraction doing in the United States during the war? Is neutrality endangered or strengthened by the activities which were so prominent in the last war?

Polish-Americans, numbering many hundreds of thousands, are naturally under greatest stress. But on the whole they have maintained a good deal of objectivity. Most striking announcement was that of the Polish Clubs of New York State, who voted after a referendum vote to contribute a day's pay each week for the duration of the war. They voted the money on the proviso, however, that it was legal under the neutrality act.

The contribution is, in point of fact, forbidden by the Neutrality Act. That statute makes it unlawful "for any person within the United States . . . to solicit or receive any contribution for any such (belligerent) Government, political subdivision, faction, association, or person."

However, if an organization like these Polish Clubs wishes to register at the State Department and prove that its contributions are for humanitarian purposes, they can secure permission to send funds abroad. The Neutrality Law says:

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Secret Bills Returned In Lottery Case

Federal Grand Jury in
Boston brings in three
indictments after a
sweeping investigation.

Three secret indictments believed to connect nearly 80 men and women with a \$20,000,000 nationwide lottery swindle were returned by the Federal Grand Jury in Boston today, the last day of the jury session.

The jurors were called into special session last July to hear evidence unearthed by postal inspectors in the past two years. For several days the panel sat as witnesses from 20 states told their story and Government officials presented 16 tons of lottery tickets and records of the powerful combine which headed the vast lottery network.

Last Saturday, however, the jurors had yet to return either the indictment against the lottery ringleaders—20 are said to live in New England—or a "no bill." Thus, if the indictment returned today did not contain the lottery charges, the Government must start all over again the tedious presentation of tons of paper evidence and summon once more nearly 100 witnesses.

Names of Syndicate
Owen D. Young, industrialist and chairman of the Will Rogers Memorial Fund Commission, and Mrs. Will Rogers are reported to have revealed to the jurors the names of the powerful syndicate which sought permission to use Will Rogers' name. His name was later used without permission.

Postal inspectors say lottery tickets were printed and distributed in 20 states, with representations that the proceeds would be devoted to a memorial to the humorist-columnist.

Testimony from others was said to have disclosed an organization on par in efficiency and methods with leading business units. Reports also were heard of high pressure sales divisions, efficient distributing systems—which inspectors ran to earth only after two years' searching in cities of central and northeastern United States—headquarters with printing presses in a number of cities.

Operators of the ring, it was discovered, listed more than \$3,000,000 in prizes won, but which were never paid, according to Federal authorities.

As the jury's sessions began to close, scores of men and women visited the offices of Edmund J. Brandon, U. S. Attorney in Boston, and his assistant, Jackson J. Holtz, to indicate their willingness to testify to their part in victimizing the public.

None Legitimate
As the hearings rolled on, the increasing weight of verbal and written testimony drew from Federal officials the statement that there is not a single legitimate lottery in the United States today. And only about two per cent of the millions spent each year on lottery tickets ever gets back to the pocket of the buyer, they added.

Defendants are expected to face charges of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, interstate shipment of lottery tickets, use of a common carrier to carry lottery equipment across State lines, setting up and promoting a lottery, importation of lottery tickets and aiding and abetting.

Each defendant is expected to be named in several counts of the indictment, on which prison sentence and fine can be imposed either concurrently or to run consecutively.

Fraudulent lottery prosecution is an expensive business. The current investigation was said to be the most expensive ever docketed by Federal officers in New England. Expenses have been estimated at \$75,000.

Reich's 'Radio Victory'

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Sept. 11 (AP)—Ignace Paderewski, famous pianist and former Premier of Poland, issued a statement Sept. 9 declaring German troops did not enter Warsaw Sept. 8 as they announced, but convinced the world, through a radio ruse, that they fought their way into the city.

The Polish pianist-patriot, now living in retirement near here, said that according to information he received, the Germans were still outside the Polish Capital Sept. 9. His statement recalled that German bombers put Warsaw radio station No. 1, five miles outside the city, out of operation early. In the evening came the announcement from Berlin that German motorized troops entered Warsaw, at 5:15 p. m.

Next, at 9:15 p. m., the same station, on the same wavelength as Warsaw radio No. 1, broadcast: "Attention, German troops entering Warsaw," and began giving news bulletins, including an announcement that Warsaw had fallen.

"The station which broadcast that news was not radio Warsaw No. 1," Mr. Paderewski's statement said. "But simply the radio at Breslau broadcasting on the Warsaw wavelength in an effort

Friends of German Democracy Pledge Loyalty to U. S.

By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK, Sept. 11—The Friends of German Democracy are on record today through a letter to President Roosevelt as unconditional in their loyalty to the United States and in their sympathy for "the real Germany."

Signed by Karl Kluge, President of the organization, the letter declares that as American citizens of German-Christian origin and as largely veterans of German armed forces during the World War, the members announced their sympathies with the former Germany.

Crab Canning Problem Solved

Development of a local crab canning industry along the Atlantic seaboard where tasty crabs are found in abundance, is at last promised through a discovery reported at American Chemical Society meetings today, making unnecessary the importation of this sea food product from Japan.

Because of the high mineral content of Atlantic crabs, especially copper, the meat turns a dirty blue-black under the influence of heat used in the canning process. Prof. Carl R. Fellers of Massachusetts State College says careful selection of crabs, new methods of removing the meat, a protective dipping brine and a new sterilization process, is the secret sought by Atlantic coast canners who have tried many times to preserve native crabs and failed. The first or mother cannery, located at Port Royal, S. C., is scheduled to open soon. Others are in prospect.

Chemists of U. S. In Boston Outline New Discoveries

By Herbert B. Nichols
Natural Science Editor of
The Christian Science Monitor

America's leadership in the world of chemistry is reflected in Boston this week as the 98th meeting of the American Chemical Society in which 5,000 chemists and industrialists are participating, opens with papers giving the latest discoveries in practically every branch of chemistry from new goods production and preservation of canned crab meat to investigations of tiny electric charges on insulating surfaces.

Hotel men were jubilant, and busy this morning. They hail the chemists as one of Boston's best conventions of the year, largely because they are such liberal purchasers of materials and services. Boston can best supply, and because of the order and dignity of the meetings.

As might be expected, the chemistry of war will take a prominent place in the discussions. Twenty-five years ago, at the outbreak of the World War, chemistry was in the budding stage with the industry still an infant. Today sees primacy in chemistry shifting from

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Higher Prices For Food Held Aid to Business

Farm buying stimulated
as Government ponders
steps to halt profiteering
in case of war.

By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK, Sept. 11—Out of the sudden jump in food prices has emerged a long string of possibilities stretching from what the Government might do to stop profiteering in case of war, to the nearer chance that it might, if needed, release some of its great stores of food, and on to the likelihood that better farm prices will stimulate farm buying and so tend to improve business.

The food situation led President Roosevelt, shortly after returning to Washington today, to call in Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, to discuss food prices. Unrest caused by higher prices among families of wage earners in the cities has been offset by jubilation among families on the farms. If food prices continue at their new levels, the rise will bring fresh income to farmers, who have been hit by a long period of reduced revenue.

Farmers Are Buying
Financial reports indicate that farmers already have begun to purchase more liberally than for months.

Marked as the price advance has been, economists pointed out that the cost of living still runs below that of 1937 and that such items as rent, clothing, and fuel naturally would be slower in going up.

Inquiry by the Department of Labor has brought out the fact that the climb in food prices has not been general and varies to some degree with sections of the country.

Assurances by President Roosevelt, Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia and the City Department of Markets of adequate food supplies appear to have quelled householders' fear of sugar and other food shortages that caused a drainage of the staple food supply last week in New York City.

New shipments of sugar and other commodities arriving here and the slackening of the consumer buying wave soon will level off food distribution at normal, Max

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Poles Standing Ground; Reich Pushes Air Drive; France Rules Exchange



Cordell Hull Sumner Welles Adolf A. Berle
Secretary of State Undersecretary of State Assistant Secretary of State

This "big three" of the United States Department of State are on the way to a momentous occasion, the signing in the White House by President Roosevelt of the Neutrality Proclamation which they witnessed. [Details on neutrality development: Page 4.]

France Rules \$3,000,000,000 In Gold to Buy War Supplies

By William Henry Chamberlain
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

PARIS, Sept. 11—Important developments have taken place on the economic and diplomatic fronts which are equally important with the military, so far as the ultimate issue of war is concerned.

France yesterday put into immediate effect its wartime financial regime, placing all transactions in foreign exchange under State control, forbidding any export of capital, severely restricting the amount of money which travelers may take from France, and forbidding any dealings in gold except by special permission of the Bank of France.

[Foreign Exchange dealings were ordered to go through the Bank of France or agents authorized by the Finance Ministry to handle such operations, according to the Associated Press.]

Imports and exports of gold were forbidden except with the approval of the Bank of France, which was given control of all gold transactions.

Violations of the decree were made punishable by imprisonment of from one to six months and a fine of from 100 to 100,000 francs (approximately \$2,450), or the amount involved in the illegal transactions if it is greater than the maximum fine.

A repetition of the offense was made punishable by from six months to five years' imprisonment, as well as a fine.

Bank notes, capital or gold were made subject to seizure immediately upon a charge of fraudulent operation.

These measures are similar to the financial regime which has already been enforced over a long period in totalitarian states. Their purpose is to permit the French Government to gain the full benefit from one of its greatest advantages over Germany, namely possession of the second largest stock of gold in the world, amounting to almost \$3,000,000,000.

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Germans keep up raids day and night from Warsaw to Lwow, yet Polish arms intact.

The following account of the latest German offensive in Poland has been compiled from Associated Press reports and other sources.

After a brief halt in the rapid advance into Poland during the past week, due to the stubborn resistance of the Poles as the pincer movement threatened to close upon Warsaw, a terrific air offensive was launched by the Germans yesterday and apparently is still continuing.

The attack, which carried its devastating work as far as Lwow, the great industrial center in the Southeast, and fell continuously on Warsaw, was said to be intended to break the morale of the Poles and to prepare the way for a general advance on the Lwow territory.

Rumanians and Russians were reported to be moving troops to their respective frontiers to be on guard in case of emergency. Meanwhile the Poles were reported to be courageously standing their ground and saving their equipment.

1,000,000 Poles Ready

Military experts said today that the future of the Polish cause depended, at least partly, on how well Polish forces had withstood the shock of the terrific German onslaught.

Military reports have been meager—there is not even an estimate of Polish casualties—but there is evidence the Poles have saved the bulk of their mechanized equipment.

Poles still are hopeful, pointing out Polish commanders expected a swift, powerful German drive which might disorganize defenses temporarily, even though they had not anticipated such bewildering speed.

German warplanes have penetrated Eastern Poland in search of new Polish airbases, but the fate of Poland's air force still is in doubt.

An army of 1,000,000 Poles is being massed for a stand on the east bank of the Vistula River. Others are preparing a line of resistance along the Bug River, marching by night and hiding by day from enemy warplanes.

The German air attacks have been widespread and devastating, creating confusion which, if it continues, might see further German gains.

One section to Lwow was reported burning yesterday after an air attack in which, it was reported through neutral sources, German aircraft machine-gunned people in the streets.

40 Air Raids Sunday

Altogether the Germans launched more than 40 air raids and countless attacks yesterday. The radio station at Lwow, 210 miles to the southeast, was in-structing the city's defenders to dig trenches and erect steel barricades.

The Polish General Staff's communiqué No. 10, broadcast from Warsaw last night, reported German air bombing continued relentlessly all around the Capital, especially along the line of the Bug River north of the city. Fighting continued without change, the communiqué said, in the vicinity of Ostrow Mazowieckie, 50 miles northeast of Warsaw.

The communiqué also reported severe fighting along the San River, which flows from the Car-

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War News From All Fronts

A violent air offensive has been launched by the Germans against the Poles, primarily against Warsaw, but extending as far as Lwow, industrial center in the southeast, picking out particularly the Polish military airbases.

The attack, styled by the Germans as a climax in the campaign, was reported so far to have failed to break the stubborn Polish defense. One result appears to have been the rapid movement of Rumanian and Russian forces to stand guard at their respective frontiers.

On the West front inconclusive attacks and counter-attacks mainly in the neighborhood of the Saar are believed to indicate that the French are feeling around for any weak points in the German Siegfried line.

Both Britain and France are intensifying the economic struggle with Germany, France having yesterday established official control over foreign exchange operations, capital, exports and gold transactions. Britain, having registered its twelfth loss in Germany's campaign against its merchant marine, was intensifying its naval pressure against the Reich. It is

stated that practically all of Germany's merchant ships have been driven off the seas.

Domestic support for Britain became practically complete as Canada over the week end formally declared war on Germany. Only Ireland was left outside of the ranks of direct supporters of the Empire in the struggle with Germany.

Soviet Russia was disclosed to have called up large numbers of reservists and was sending troops and raw materials to the western borders. The action was subject to two interpretations. Berlin pictured the move as an assistance, preventing Polish troops from retreating into Russian territory. Other sources pictured Russia as concerned over the scope of Germany's drive in Poland.

Britain, meanwhile, gave an answer to the "feelers" of Field Marshal Goring, who in a week-end radio cast hinted that Germany had no direct quarrel with France. The British War Cabinet announced its expectation that the war would last three years and ordered preparations to proceed on that assumption.

N. Y. World's Fair Officials Plan Second Year Program

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Officials of the New York World's Fair had charted their 1940 promotion campaign today upon receipt of word from Washington that President Roosevelt had already invited the 60-odd foreign exhibitors to return next year.

While no word has yet been received from any foreign exhibitors, the Fair Corporation was informed by J. I. Lyle, President of the Carrier Corporation, that the totally unexpected amount of business which has resulted from their exhibit, would bring the corporation back again next year.

It is confidently expected at the Fair that most, if not all, commercial exhibitors would follow the Carrier Corporation's example. This belief is strengthened by the fact that during the past month attendance at the Fair has been rising, promising, it is held, an even better year in 1940.

There has been much debate on the fair grounds during the past week regarding the effect the European war would have on foreign exhibitors, especially belgians. The first view was that many nations would withdraw their exhibits, feeling that the expense of keeping them open was unjustified at this time. Now, however, it is held that all nations recognize the importance of their exhibits as a factor in maintaining or winning American sympathy.

It was announced recently that the Venezuelan Government had ordered its pavilion at the Fair be dismantled in November and shipped back to Caracas to be re-assembled as a tourist office. The decision, it was said, was prompted in part by what the Venezuelans believe to have been their unfair treatment at the hands of American labor unions instrumental in erecting the building.

Since the announcement came before the decision to continue the exposition through 1940 the Fair management hopes that Venezuela will reconsider.

Mayor La Guardia announced over the week end that a week of free music, designed to divert New Yorkers' attention from the war, will be presented beginning on Oct. 1, by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Among the noted orchestras, bands and musicians that will be heard is the Boston Symphony Orchestra, which will give two concerts of symphonic works by American composers under the leadership of Dr. Serge Koussevitzky. Edwin Franko Goldman will present well-known American marches, and Paul Whiteman, Benny Goodman and Fred Waring will provide the jazz and swing.

Light opera will be given by an orchestra directed by Dr. Frank Black, while outstanding Negro composers, singers and musicians will give a concert of Negro music.

The music week was evolved by Mayor La Guardia and Gene Buck, President of "Ascap."

Federal Low-Cost Housing Demands Are Eased in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The New York City Housing Authority learned today that it had been partially successful in its long fight to induce the United States Housing Authority to revise upward the maximum annual income restrictions on families moving into the low-cost housing projects built in this city with federal funds.

Faced with reports from city housing officials that federal restrictions were so low that the city was having a hard time filling its

latest project at Red Hook, Brooklyn, Nathan Straus, Administrator of the USHA, announced that Washington yesterday that increases ranging up to 30 per cent would be permitted to families wanting to move into low-cost projects. At the same time the top limit of \$1,399 annual salary on persons looking for six-and-a-half room apartments will remain operative, Mr. Straus said.

Prior to change, two-room apartments were not available to families having an annual income of more than \$762, whereas now the annual salary may be up to \$962. Smaller changes are made in each category up to the six-and-a-half room suites, thus increasing the number of families eligible to become tenants in these projects.

Mr. Straus said that a well-tempered rehousing program could limit itself to 300,000 units a year over a 15-year period.

Alfred Rheinhold, Chairman of the City's Housing Authority, also announced over the week end that work on the new public housing project in South Jamaica probably would start on Sept. 20 with plans calling for occupancy by June 1, 1940. Located in a Negro neighborhood of Queens, the project will contain 448 apartments and will cost approximately \$1,400,000.

81 Remain in Thetis

LONDON, Sept. 11 (P)—Eighteen bodies have been taken from the sunken submarine Thetis, in shallow Meelfe Bay off the north coast of Wales, and divers hoped for good weather to recover the remaining 81. Sixteen were brought ashore Sept. 10. When the Thetis sank in a test dive June 1 only four of her 103 occupants escaped.

Communist Aid In Union Voting Denied by Brophy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (P)—John Brophy, Director of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, wrote the Dies Committee on un-American Activities today that an assertion that he had received financial support from the Communist Party was "wild, lying and slanderous."

Ben Gitlow, former Secretary of the American Communist Party, testified before the Committee last week that an effort by Mr. Brophy to unseat John L. Lewis as President of the United Mine Workers was financed by the Communists.

After reading Mr. Brophy's letter, Chairman Martin Dies (D) of Texas, said the letter was "no evidence and if Brophy wants to appear to refute the charges he may do so."

Brophy's Denial

"I deny completely and emphatically," Mr. Brophy wrote, "that I ever received one penny from the Communists for my 1926 campaign. I am not a Communist nor an agent of the Communists."

He added that he had always been opposed to the philosophy of the Communist Party.

Mr. Gitlow, still on the stand, reiterated his previous statement. Earlier, Mr. Gitlow told the Committee that a confidential secretary of the Russian Embassy in Washington was the "connecting link" between the Russian Government and the American Communist Party.

C. I. O. and Communists

Testifying for the fourth day, Mr. Gitlow discussed the Communist International's interest in the American trade union movement.

In answer to questions concerning activities of key officials of the C. I. O., Mr. Gitlow said 22 of the 40 members of the C. I. O. executive board were now or had been members of the Communist party or "carry out the party line."

He added that Communists had "penetrated the American Federation of Labor but not to a great extent."

Christian Science Services on Radio

New England
(All times given are local)
Boston—The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts:
10:45 a. m. WOR, 990kc, Sept. 17, Oct. 1, 15, Nov. 5, 19.
10:45 a. m. WRUL (formerly WIAL), either 1170mc (29.4m) or 13.13mc (19.8m) chimes radiocast 10:15 to 10:45 a. m. Sept. 17, Oct. 1, Nov. 5.
7:30 p. m. WRUL, either 6.04mc (49.6m) or 11.7mc (24.6m) chimes radiocast 7:15 to 7:30 p. m. Oct. 1, Nov. 5.

Eastern States
Florida
Jacksonville—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m. WJAX, 990kc, on Sept. 1, Nov. 5.
New York
Brooklyn—Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m. WMCA, 970kc, on Sept. 17, Oct. 1, Nov. 5.
Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 p. m. KQV, 1280kc, on Sept. 24, Oct. 8, 22, Nov. 12, 26.

Central States
Minnesota
Minneapolis—Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:45 a. m. WDOV, 1180kc, on Oct. 1, Nov. 5.
Ohio
Cleveland—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m. CFS, 690kc, on Sept. 17, Oct. 1, 15, Nov. 5, 19.

Pacific States
California
Long Beach—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 p. m. KPOX, 1280kc, on Sept. 17, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, 19.
San Francisco—Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 p. m. KFA, 1230kc, on Oct. 1, Nov. 5.

Washington
Seattle—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 p. m. KRCB, 1120kc, on Sept. 17, Oct. 1, Nov. 5.

Canada
Ontario
Toronto—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m. CFS, 690kc, also CFS, 4.47 mc, on Sept. 24, Oct. 8, 22, Nov. 5, 19.

Territories
Hawaii
Honolulu—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m. KCMR, 1270kc, on Sept. 17, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, 19.

At Home With a Maine Author



Here Margaret Deland Writes

(1) The combination study and living room of Greywood on the banks of the Kennebec River where Margaret Deland does her writing. (2) Mrs. Deland and her English sheep dog Peggy. (3) Birches in the famous gardens at Greywood. (4) The author of "Old Chester Tales" who is now at work on a new book at her Kennebunkport home.

Margaret Deland's Tales Reflect Maine She Loves

Down Maine with Popular Authors
First of 4 Articles

By Mary Carpenter Kelley
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

A straight, slender woman in black stock looking at the tall bright colored flowers growing about a curious bell-shaped fountain in the secluded garden at Greywood as I came into the driveway from Kennebunkport's famous River Street the other afternoon. Absorbed in the beauty of the flowers, she absent-mindedly tumbled the thick, long, white hair of a great English sheep dog with one hand as with the other she pulled a blossom toward her. She did not hear me until I entered the flagstone path from the drive to the fountain and then she turned, came forward with a smile, and shook hands cordially.

It was Margaret Deland and her beloved Peggy.

Peggy, Mrs. Deland said, had been brushed and smoothed by the chauffeur especially for this meeting. She had endured all patiently, upon being introduced as seriously as if she were a person. Peggy returned my greeting with a grave sniff and, through the mass of long hair that all but concealed her brown eyes, gazed upon me reproachfully. But for me she could have rolled on the lawn and gone for her usual ramble down on the shore.

There are beautiful old birches in Mrs. Deland's garden, birches that were fairly large forty years ago when Mr. Deland—the late Lorin Fuller Deland—bought Greywood on the banks of the Kennebec River. Mrs. Deland loves her garden and so we explored it from the hedge that shields it from River Street to tall lilacs so old that their trunks hang over the water's edge in a sliver of white blossoms in the spring. Under their sheltering branches an antique bronze figure of a man that Mrs. Deland found years ago tucked into a crevice of one of "Port's" ubiquitous stone walls squats on a curiously weathered rock, a sort of faun that has become the genius of the garden.

Fountain That "Happened"
Beyond the birches stands the fountain. I had noticed how it resembled a bell with the open end up and Mrs. Deland explained that it really was a bell and had once aroused Kennebunkport folk whenever there was a fire, for it had occupied the belfry on the fire station when the Delands first came to Greywood. It seems that Mr. Deland had done so much to assist the volunteer fire department of those days to raise funds for a new fire house and equipment that when the new house was built the department named it for him and presented him with the outmoded bell. The old gardener, Ben Hoff, who worked for the Delands for more than forty years, hunted up a millstone, set the bell up-fashion in the middle of the disk, and piped it with water to make a fountain which ever since has been the chief ornament of the grounds.

The south end of the house is draped with wisteria. Under this vine Peggy chose to pose for her picture, selecting the spot herself and inviting her mistress to stand by her side if she would, for

Record of the Years
"Captain Archer's Daughter" which came out seven years ago, a story in which Mrs. Deland set out Kennebunkport as "Bowport" and the beautiful street on which are so many of the fine houses of former sea captains, as "High Street," was written largely in this room. "If This Be I," her autobiography, which was her last book, published in 1935, and many others as well, were produced, or at least had their beginnings here in this big, pleasant room.

Seated there on the antique sofa before the broad window, we talked of many things besides books. Mrs. Deland is as interested in the modern style of dress and hair-do as if she were many years younger and so we spoke of permanents and gowns as well as of the possibility of war and Germany's treatment of the Jews. This last distressed her very, very much, for she still thinks that cruelty, "the deliberate infliction of unnecessary suffering," as she defined the word in "If This Be I," is the unforgivable trait in man or nation. And when her low, gentle voice becomes firm as she speaks of such things you realize that here is the author of "The Iron Woman" as well as of "Old Chester Tales."

A "Dog's Life"
Mrs. Deland wears black and white and is very modest in velvet jacket and white lace, strands of black and white beads about her neck and unusual looking jewels on her slender fingers. After a while Miss Annable, her secretary, came in and at her entrance Peggy looked up hopefully and slowly

raised her bulky self from the rug. "Peggy," Miss Annable said, "is looking for a chocolate. She is too fat and ought not to eat candy but we can't refuse her. You know our dog, Roger, died two years or so ago and we didn't intend to have another but a friend gave Peggy to Mrs. Deland and somehow she has made a place for herself in our affections." So Miss Annable got out a box of chocolates and we all, including Peggy, had some.

Greywood is utterly quiet and restful, just the kind of place in which to sort out one's memories to put in a book. The tide was low that afternoon and there was no life at all on the river except now and then the slow flapping of a gull as it scanned the sluggish channel waters for some becalmed tidbit. There was no sound outside except the gull's occasional short cry of satisfaction as he swooped down upon his prey and the subdued chirp of a plump robin under the window.

Yet just outside the grounds runs River Street, thronged all summer with tourists in automobiles from every state in the Union, come to look at quaint old Arundel, now fashionable Kennebunkport, which under the names of Bowport and Mirful Haven is known to all the world. Summer folk in casual tog pass up and down the sidewalk on their way to and from the swanky Kennebunk River Club or the golf links, nursemaids wheel smart baby-carriages, uniformed boys speed along on bicycles, "natives" quingle with "the guests," out to do the gift shops and tea-rooms. All day long through the short season, River Street is a busy thoroughfare and for that reason and especially because so many humble, weary people pass that way, Margaret Deland has built at the entrance to her estate a beautiful "resting-place."

Resting Place
That is what she calls it, a "resting-place." It is a broad stone seat with high back, semi-circular in shape, and in the middle is a fountain, the whole structure sheltered by trees. Over the fountain is a tablet on which are the words "Remembering Lorin Deland."

The material which went into the building of the "resting-place" was brought from many places in Maine. Stones were brought from the beach by some folk; others came from inland pastures; but all were contributed by people to whom Mr. Deland had been kind. Workmen gave their labor, the Kennebunkport plumber fashioned the copper shell into which the stream of the fountain trickles, and good Ben Hoff spent a year in searching for a hollowed stone to receive the water from the shell.

When it was done, Mrs. Deland was asked if she were not afraid some undesirable person might stop to rest on the curved seat beside her driveway. "I hope so," was her fervent reply.

Forty-odd years in Kennebunkport have made Mrs. Deland and Greywood an integral part of the place. One does not think of the port without thinking of Margaret Deland. Everybody knows and loves her and every Porter is proud of Bowport and Captain Archer of High Street.

President Goes To Church in Rain

HYDE PARK, N. Y. (P)—President Roosevelt drove through rain Sept. 10 to the tiny Episcopal Church where he and King George VI of England worshipped together three months ago.

With his mother by his side, he heard the Rev. Frank R. Wilson read one of the lessons from the second chapter of Habakkuk, in which the Lord speaks to the prophet Habakkuk.

"Because thou hast spoiled many nations," Mr. Wilson read, "all the remnant of the peoples shall spoil thee; because of men's blood, and for the violence of the land, of the city, and of all that dwell therein. 'Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, and stablisheth a city by iniquity.'"

After the services, the President returned to the home where a direct telephone wire from Washington brought him the State Department's information on the war overseas.

Mr. Roosevelt had no appointments for the day, but a few friends and neighbors dropped in during the afternoon.

Legionnaires Go on Record For U. S. 'Strict Neutrality'

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The New York Department of the American Legion, largest of all the veterans' organization units, today was on record for a "strict neutrality" policy for this country, reiterating its 21-year-old position on this issue, supplemented by a resolution asking national laws to prevent profiteering in the European war emergency.

With more than 10,000 delegates sitting for the annual convention sessions here, the veterans' book of business listed more than 40 resolutions by the time for disbandment Sept. 9 was the election by acclamation of George A. Mead of Buffalo, as new Department Commander to succeed Frank C. Love of Syracuse. Mr. Mead is a brother of United States Senator James M. Mead of New York.

The Department declared for neutrality with a reference to the "many so-called undeclared wars" since the World War, stating that Legionnaires were "disillusioned and disappointed because of the betrayal of the high ideals," which led America to join the Allied cause.

Lessons of Past
"Now, 21 years after the great World War, we can see the leading nations of Europe plunged into murderous and dreadful war," the resolution continues. "With a fulsome desire to give up to our present generation the bitter lessons of

Money That Must Be Spent Being Tried by Grange Group

WENATCHEE, Wash. — Convinced that farmers' and businessmen's difficulties are brought about in a large measure by "stagnating money," Chelan County Grange members are planning to institute certificate money which must be kept in circulation if the holder wishes to avoid a depreciation of value.

Issued in \$1 and \$5 denominations, the paper will automatically discount in value 1 per cent per week for the first 20 weeks after date of issue. It may then be redeemed within 10 days with the Grange treasurer at 80 per cent of its original value. Because of its steadily depreciating nature, the certificates are expected to be kept in constant circulation, and sponsors of the plan estimate that a \$5 paper, passed once a week, will do a minimum of \$90.50 worth of business in 20 weeks—its expiration period.

The plan is entirely voluntary and local in scope. Only Grange members in good standing are eligible to participate in the arrangement. Such a member would deposit, as an example, \$5 with the Grange treasurer and receive certificates totaling an equal value. This he uses to buy commodities at such stores as may agree to participate in the experiment. Each certificate so purchased from the Grange treasurer will be dated and will carry the signature of the purchasing member. Every seven days the paper depreciates 1 per cent in buying value during its 20-week life.

Upon its redemption date the \$5 certificate may be cashed in for \$4. However, \$5 in legal tender lies on deposit in the treasurer's office for each of these 20-week-old papers. The difference between the deposit on hand and the redemption value is credited to the Grange member whose signature the certificate bears, after book-keeping costs are deducted. Thus participating members, who initiate these certificates into circulation, turning over in commercial channels at least \$90.50 worth of business for each \$5 cer-

Britain to Respect Neutrality of Siam

LONDON (P)—An assurance that Great Britain will respect the neutrality of Thai (Siam) so long as other powers do likewise has been presented to the Thai Government by the British Minister at Bangkok, the British Ministry of Information has announced.

The Ministry's announcement asserted that "nervousness" in Thai as to the country's neutrality appears to have been deliberately fostered by outside elements."

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By Members of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship
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United States
California
Long Beach (Aurora Third Church): First Church of Christ, Scientist, 440 Kim Avenue, 8 p. m. Sept. 18.
Los Angeles: First Church of Christ, Scientist, 17th and Olive Streets, 12:15 p. m. Sept. 22, Radiocast Station KFAC, 1200 Hollywood.
San Rafael: Rafael Theater, Fourth Street, 7 p. m. Sept. 17.
Stockton: High School Auditorium, San Joaquin and Willow Streets, 8 p. m. Sept. 19.
Ventura: Civic Auditorium, California and Front Streets, 3 p. m. Sept. 17.
Whittier: Jonathan Bailey School Auditorium, Hadley Street and Constock Avenue, 8 p. m. Sept. 21.
Colorado
Glenwood Springs: Colorado Theater, 3 p. m. Sept. 17.
Connecticut
Hartford (Second Church): Horace Bushnell Memorial Hall, Capitol Avenue and Trinity Street, 8 p. m. Sept. 21.
Norwalk: Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, Bayview Avenue and First Hill Road, South Norwalk, 8:15 p. m. Sept. 22.
District of Columbia
Washington (First Church): Church Edifice, 1700 Euclid Street, N. W., 8 p. m. Sept. 19.
Georgia
Atlanta (First Church): Church Edifice, Fifteenth and Peachtree Streets, 8 p. m. Sept. 21.
Idaho
Coeur d'Alene: Civic Auditorium, 8 p. m. Sept. 22.
Illinois
Chicago (Seventh Church): Church Edifice, 136 Kenmore Avenue, 8 p. m. Sept. 19.
Chicago (Seventeenth Church): Assembly Hall, Fourteenth and Dearborn Streets, 8:15 p. m. Sept. 19.
Elgin: Elgin Town Hall, 8 p. m. Sept. 21.
Mt. Vernon: Mt. Vernon Township High School, 8 p. m. Sept. 21.
Park Ridge: Church Edifice, 18 South Northwest Highway, 8 p. m. Sept. 21.
Peoria (First Church): Shrine Temple, 8:15 p. m. Sept. 22.
Quincy: Senior High School Auditorium, Fourteenth and Main Street, 8 p. m. Sept. 22.
Wilmette: Church Edifice, 1003 Central Avenue, 8 p. m. Sept. 22.
Indiana
Madisonville: Court House, 3 p. m. Sept. 17.

Massachusetts
Concord: Veterans Building, 8 p. m. Sept. 19.
Holyoke: Holyoke High School Auditorium, 8:15 p. m. Sept. 22.
Methuen: (Aurora First Church): Lawrence Street, 8 p. m. Sept. 22.
Dutton Place, 8 p. m. Sept. 18.
Newton: Church Edifice, 381 Walnut Street, Newtonville, 8 p. m. Sept. 19.
Rockland: Rockland Opera House, Union and Church Streets, 3:30 p. m. Sept. 19.
Watertown: (Aurora First Church): Cambridge Street, 8 p. m. Sept. 19.
Columbia Street, near Concord Street, 8 p. m. Sept. 19.
Michigan
Coldwater: Roosevelt High School Auditorium, 8 p. m. Sept. 22.
Escanaba: Junior High School, Ludington Street, 8 p. m. Sept. 22.
Grand Rapids: (First Church): East Grand Rapids High School Auditorium, 2015 Lake Drive, S. E., 8:15 p. m. Sept. 19.
Iron River: Church Edifice, 708 Adams Street, 8 p. m. Sept. 21.
Ironwood: Church Edifice, 315 East Aurora Street, 8:15 p. m. Sept. 21.
Saginaw: City Auditorium, 235 South Washington Avenue, 8 p. m. Sept. 17.
Sault Ste. Marie: Church Edifice, 525 Court Street, 8:15 p. m. Sept. 21.
Minnesota
Bemidji: Elko Theater Building, Beltrami Avenue and Fourth Street, 3:30 p. m. Sept. 17.
Montana
Billings: Church Edifice, Burlington Avenue and Division Street, 8 p. m. Sept. 19.
Shelby: Community Church, 8 p. m. Sept. 19.
New York
Buffalo (Second Church): Buffalo Consistory, 8:15 p. m. Sept. 17.
Springville: Town Hall, 3 p. m. Sept. 17.
Woodstock: Town Hall, 3 p. m. Sept. 17.
North Dakota
Bismarck: City Auditorium, 3:30 p. m. Sept. 21.
Fargo: Fargo High School Auditorium, 8 p. m. Sept. 19.
Williston: High School Auditorium, 8:15 p. m. Sept. 19.
Ohio
Cincinnati: (Aurora First and Second Churches): Cincinnati and First Church, Norwood: Music Hall, 8:15 p. m. Sept. 19.
Cleveland (Second Church): Church Auditorium, 1710 Euclid Avenue, 8 p. m. Sept. 19.
Rhode Island
Providence (First Church): Church Edifice, 130 Meeting Street, 3 p. m. Sept. 17.
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Washington
Seattle (First Church): Church Edifice, Sixteenth Avenue and East Denny Way, 8 p. m. Sept. 19.
Wisconsin
Appleton: Lawrence Memorial Chapel, 8:15 p. m. Sept. 19.
Plymouth: High School Auditorium, 8:15 p. m. Sept. 19.
Rhinelander: Methodist Church, 3 West Lake, 8 p. m. Sept. 19.

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Bushfield Condemns Pessimism

South Dakota Executive calls for return to faith of pioneers in meeting difficulties.

Seven State Governors, recently visited, have offered interesting observations concerning vital regional and national efforts to readjust, reassure and stabilize economic and industrial activity. It was not sought, in these interviews, to elicit partisan or prejudiced views, but rather to gain a comprehensive picture of present-day American sentiment. The seven Governors, some of them in the midst of their first term in office, are courageous, hopeful and resourceful. They champion and defend the American theory of popular government. The following is the third of seven articles.

By Frank L. Perrin
Associate Editor of
The Christian Science Monitor

One entirely unfamiliar with the cultural and social progress made by the people of the Middle West in the United States would, if suddenly transported into the areas between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi River, marvel at what has been accomplished in a century or less. Out of crude raw materials under the hands of millions of migrating farmers and unskilled laborers, there have been hewn more than crude reproductions of the products of older civilizations. And yet there are strange contrasts in methods, and some in the ends sought. The conviction would be impressed that in all purposeful undertakings there is a striving to produce, meanwhile, that which is practical rather than purely idealistic, that the common welfare may be advanced, and that there shall be no monopoly of the things desirable or profitable.

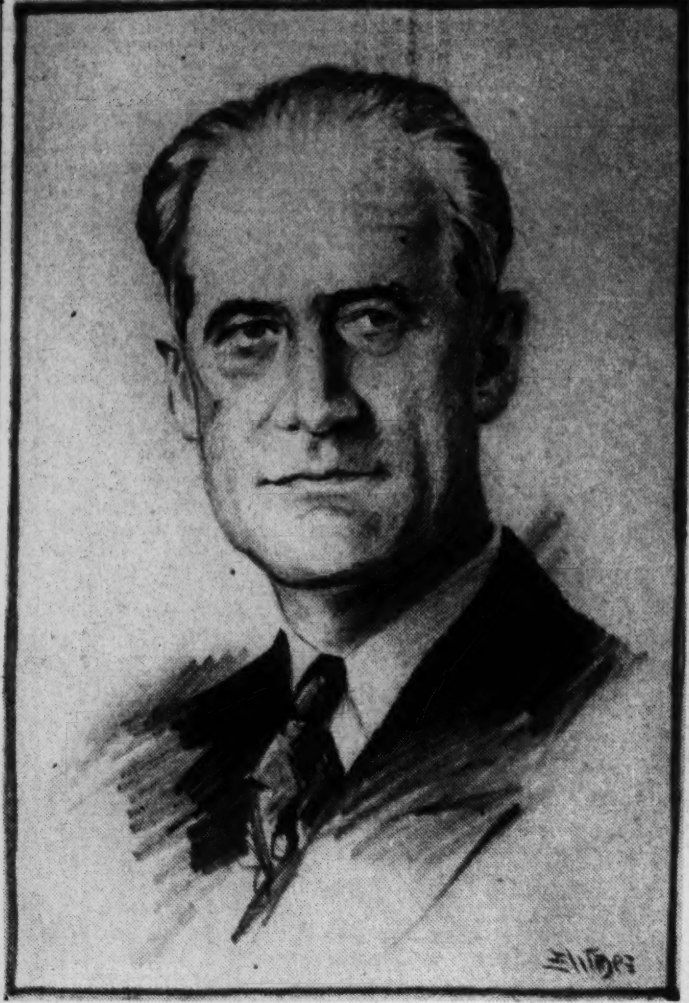
This generosity, for such it is, is everywhere manifested. Whatsoever the mistakes clumsily or ignorantly made in recent years, it must be admitted that the persistent desire of many of those who separated themselves from the older political parties and declared their independence by establishing what they hoped would be a progressive Farmer-Labor party, was to achieve a measure of industrial freedom impossible, as they believed, by more familiar processes.

It cannot be denied that some real progress was thereby realized. But it was inevitable, perhaps, that the discovery would eventually be made that there are politicians in all parties. Amateurs soon became experts in experimental legislation, though they may lack in the essentials which are the concomitants of experience. Some unwise laws have been enacted in South Dakota, just as in North Dakota and Minnesota, and as elsewhere. These, hopefully proposed, have not solved the problems of the farmers.

A Half Century Reviewed

In the office of the South Dakota Chief Executive, in the Capital, Pierre, there sits today a Governor who, unless his abilities are overestimated, is now doing, and is prepared to do much in the undertaking to restore an equitable political balance in the State. He is Harlan J. Bushfield, who, like his neighboring Governor to the north, is a Scandinavian by birth, but who unlike his neighbor, is a Republican in politics. He is at the helm during the year in which South Dakota is celebrating the attainment of 50 years of statehood.

Looking backward, to gain a clearer perspective of the future,



By a Staff Artist

Harlan J. Bushfield
Governor of South Dakota

Governor Bushfield recently observed: "We of today are in a position not unlike that of our pioneer forefathers and mothers who conquered an untamed prairie wilderness a half century ago, but with this difference: They approached their task with an unconquerable optimism. We approach ours plagued with a pessimism born of long-continued failure. The first duty of government should be to destroy that pessimism and give assistance and encouragement to those who need it. I approach this great task with a very humble spirit and with a full realization of my own limitations. I approach it nevertheless, with a deep-seated conviction that our cause is far from hopeless, and with a supreme faith that with divine guidance we can again win our place in the sun."

Trained in the Law

Governor Bushfield brings to his office years of experience as a county-seat lawyer. He has, from the vantage-point of his counsel-chamber and the courts, viewed the actual operation and the destructive influence of unwise legislation enacted in the vain hope of bringing prosperity through experimental processes. It was he, perhaps, who wrote into the party platform upon which he was elected, and upon which he stands, these words: "Sound and economical government demands that the Federal and State budgets be balanced, and that we refrain from activities that are not governmental and which have retarded and are retarding enterprises and business."

In South Dakota, as in many of the States recently visited, two serious situations are being faced by the Chief Executives chosen at last year's elections. I have to do with accumulated debt. In the form of bond issues, and with the multiplicity of administrative boards and commissions authorized during the terms of immediate predecessors in office. South

Dakota, with a population of 700,000 has been spending \$17,000,000 annually to maintain its government. Governor Bushfield interprets the warrant of authority giving him as justifying rigid economies.

Pioneers' Courage Recalled

Up in Bismarck, N. D., inquiry was made of Gov. John Moses if he felt any alarm because of the alleged encroachment of Federal authority in the economies and administrative functions of the several States. He did not entirely disavow a feeling of some concern, but barred with the assertion that a State is poor, financially, as the State is, cannot afford to choose the source of proffered remedies. He unflinchingly referred to his State as the poorest, financially, in the Union.

Governor Bushfield did not dispute the neighboring Governor's claim. But he does insist that there must, at any cost, be a reassertion of the right of the States to govern themselves without imposed dictation and without interference in their affairs.

The people of South Dakota may well be inspired and encouraged. It would seem, by the new hope that has dawned. They possess a heritage of courage and faith. They are well armed. The children and grandchildren of the pioneers recall the victories won against tremendous odds by their parents and grandparents. In the face of those hardships the pioneers would not surrender. They won, at last, a glorious battle. Governor Bushfield says that the younger men and women will win if they stand fast.

"I have faith," he says, "that the people of South Dakota, the people of the United States, will not permit America to die. We are the symbol of liberty to all the world. We are the product of a freedom-loving, God-fearing race of pioneers. If we are true to our heritage, if we are true to the mothers who bore us, we cannot, we dare not fail."

Rooms in Libraries for Mothers Offer Browsing in Home Books

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO—Rooms in public libraries where mothers may browse through story books for children, and books on child behavior problems are described by John Chancellor, Adult Education Specialist for the American Library Association, in the Association's recent publication, "Helping Adults to Learn."

Librarians go through library stacks to select books of especial interest to parents. These are segregated in the mothers' room where the mothers may come in, look over the titles, handle the volumes, and become well acquainted with what the library has to offer.

This is one of the library's newer methods of reaching the people in their everyday needs. Parents with questions about child training are brought in direct contact with volumes on the subject.

One of the first mothers' rooms in a public library was opened in Youngstown, Ohio, a few years ago, according to Mr. Chancellor, with the purpose of "teaching the mother how to instill the love of books and reading in her child from babyhood."

It resembles a comfortable living room where mothers sit in deep-cushioned davenports beside colorful draperies and read pamphlets, magazines and books on family relations, parent education, and child behavior. Amid Early American furniture and tables with attractive reading lamps, mothers may stay as long as they wish and then take home books they wish to read more thoroughly.

Special librarians are ready to give the mothers advice on what books are appropriate for their

children to read, on books written mainly for parents to help them in family-relation problems, on books dealing with child-behavior problems.

The library not only offers the room for mothers, it has established a mothers' institute in connection with the room where noted authors and educators in parent problems speak. Twice a month a specialist in parent education and child guidance arrives to give lectures and have consultations with mothers who have special problems.

The parent-teacher alcove in Auburn, N. Y., a city with approximately 36,000 population, was cited by Mr. Chancellor as another development possible in small libraries where an entire room is not available for mothers. Here, in one corner of the children's room, a browsing alcove for parents is set aside with comfortable chairs and new book shelves.

10 Cargo Vessels Ordered By Maritime Commission

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Maritime Commission on Sept. 8 awarded a contract for the construction of 10 cargo vessels of the C-1 design.

Five of them will be constructed by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation at its Sparrows Point, Md., yard at a price of \$1,889,000 each, and five by its subsidiary, the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, at a price of \$2,002,000 each. The latter price includes the 6 per cent differential applying to west coast construction under the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. The Commission now has ordered a total of 93 ships since it started its program of rehabilitating this country's merchant marine. These 93 vessels will cost about \$210,000,000.

President Reorganizes Staff To Cope With Any Emergency

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11—Today, by executive order of the President, the White House Executive Offices became the equivalent of a higher command prepared to meet any emergencies and to co-ordinate the administrative activities of the Government—and the "brain trust" was officially interred.

By orders issued under the reorganization law, President Roosevelt completed his long-desired transformation of the White House offices into general headquarters. Time was, not so long ago, when a small staff of personal secretaries could handle all the work there was for the White House to do.

Today, especially under President Roosevelt, but to a lesser extent under his predecessors, the executive offices themselves are a sort of holding company affixed on top of the established departments.

More, the White House offices maintain liaison not only with the cabinet departments but with Congress as well, with the independent agencies and bureaus, with the states and local units of government, and with public opinion.

Future May See More

What vast changes in American governmental organization will flow from the transformation of the White House will only be known in time. In the old days, partly because the President had no great office staff of his own, he had to delegate much responsibility to his Cabinet officers. The latter were quasi-independent, though always bound to resign if they disagreed with the Chief Executive. The traditional American system of balance-of-powers was accomplished not only by the separation of the Executive, Legislative, and Judiciary, but within the Executive itself was decentralization into departments.

Now, however, the Chief Executive takes all matters into his own hands, and the permanent mechanism for so doing is provided in the executive orders going into effect today. Hitherto, Mr. Roosevelt's control has been exercised by his own indefatigable personality and by the "brain trust." Now the setup is not unofficial, but permanent.

Thus the centralization trend in American Government took another long step forward.

Moreover, the new orders have an emergency purpose. The text stated:

The President's Position

"In the time of national emergency, domestic or foreign, the job of the President is even more difficult. In such periods it has always been found necessary to establish administrative machinery in addition to that required for the normal work of the Government."

"Set up in a time of stress, these special facilities sometimes have worked to cross purposes both within themselves and with the regular departments and agencies. In order that the Nation may not again be caught unaware, adequate resources for management should be provided in advance of such periods of emergency."

"Although these management facilities need be brought into action only when an emergency or serious threat of emergency exists, they must function in an integral relationship to the regular management arms of the President."

The executive orders establish

five regular and one emergency division of the executive offices, namely:

1. The White House Office. (A) Includes the President's secretaries and executive clerk. The former are "to facilitate and maintain quick and easy communication with the Congress, the individual members of the Congress, the heads of executive departments and agencies, the press, the radio and the general public."

(B) The administrative assistants to the President, of which six were authorized by Congress. They are general handymen and "personal aides to the President . . . to assist the President in such matters as he may direct."

Managing National Budget

2. The Bureau of the Budget. Many duties are specified, not only drafting the annual budgets, but "to aid the President to bring about more efficient and economical conduct of government service," to clear and co-ordinate legislation, to keep tabs on work progress, work actually initiated, and work completed" within the agencies of the Government.

3. The National Resources Planning Board. To survey, collect data on, and analyze "problems pertaining to national resources, both natural and human, and to recommend to the President and the Congress long-time plans and programs for the wise use and fullest development of such resources." To contact federal, regional, state, local, and private agencies in developing programs of public works. "To inform the President of the general trend of economic conditions and to recommend measures leading to their improvement or stabilization."

4. The Liaison Office for Personnel Management. Administering, in particular, the civil service laws.

To Help John Q. Citizen

5. The Office of Government Reports. "To provide a central clearing house through individual citizens, organizations of citizens, state or local governmental bodies, and where appropriate agencies of the Federal Government may transmit inquiries and complaints and receive advice and information." "To keep the President currently informed of the opinions, desires and complaints of citizens and groups of citizens and of state and local governments with respect to the work of federal agencies."

6. "In the event of a national emergency, or threat of a national emergency, such office for emergency management as the President shall determine."

Under the last provision, a "War Council" of any nature could be set up. The President, in discussing reorganization, has frequently mentioned in state papers that the machinery of democracy should be made as efficient as authoritarianism. Today's orders point in that direction. The mechanism, therefore, is now prepared for a higher degree of centralization in the office of the President, during peace or war, emergencies domestic or foreign, than has ever existed in the United States.

Chicago, World's Grain Bin, Got Real Start 100 Years Ago

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO, Sept. 11—The upturn in wheat prices, swiftest on record at the Chicago wheat pit, has contributed liberally to the estimated \$1,000,000,000 jump in farm purchasing power.

In the "war boom" buying of the country, wheat has proved one of the four leading favorites, along with cotton, copper and sugar futures.

While wheat lost a third of its advance in the closing days of last week due to heavy profit taking, prices continued to stand about 10 cents higher than prior to the beginning of the war in Europe.

First export business confirmed relates to the sale of 120,000 bushels of Canadian wheat to Norway.

The unexpected size of the Canadian crop, its fourth largest, helped cut Chicago prices. Trade experts credited the new Canadian crop together with the carry-over as sufficient for nearly two years' normal requirements in the United Kingdom.

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CHICAGO—One hundred years ago this month a two-masted sailing vessel, the Osceola, plowed down Lake Michigan from the north, turned into the mouth of the Chicago River here and sidled up to a wooden grain elevator. Workers ashore and on the ship scurried about making preparations for what appeared from their anxious but interested faces to be an important event. And it was.

After many hours of labor a part of the hold of the Osceola was filled with wheat, 1,678 bushels of it. And not long afterward a bill of lading was made out, claimed by historians to be the first written for a shipment of grain out of Chicago, the ship trimmed sail, and was off up the lake for her destination.

Today, block-long steam and

diesel-operated lake freighters come and go daily, gulping down 250,000 bushels of grain in a couple of hours. Chicago, world's largest grain market, handles some 200,000,000 bushels of grain annually, and although other grain centers like St. Louis, Kansas City, and Minneapolis have grown rapidly in recent years, Chicago still maintains an unquestioned lead over other markets in the receipts of corn, and with an occasional exception each year shows the largest total of receipts of all types of grain, according to the Chicago Board of Trade.

Much of the tonnage that comes here is transhipped into lake boats for delivery. Last year 96,000,000 bushels went into lake carriers and was sent to eastern states or to Canadian ports there to be transferred to ocean vessels headed for other parts of the world.

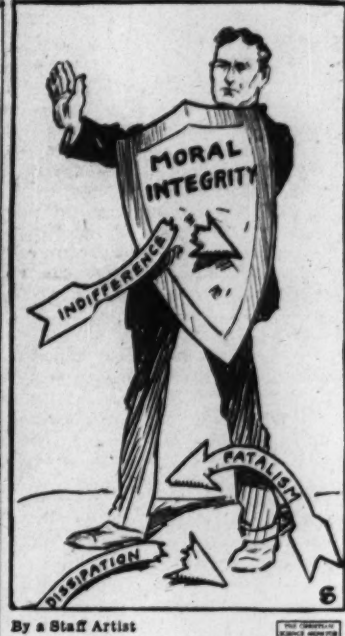
In the earliest days farmers brought their grain in wagons and ox-carts over prairie mud. By 1850 plank roads had been laid. Then came the railroads. Immediately grain receipts jumped. They rose from almost 7,000,000 in 1853 to 15,000,000 in 1854, to around 19,000,000 in 1855 and 23,000,000 in 1856, according to a study made by Prof. E. A. Duddy of the University of Chicago. In 1848 when the first wheat came to Chicago by rail, Professor Duddy points out that the port of Chicago was swarming with brigs, schooners, canal boats, and a few steam boats.

With this influx of grain, elevators grew. By 1860 a whole colony of wooden elevators was huddled near the mouth of the Chicago River. But with the rapid growth of business activity in this section, one by one these elevators have moved farther south where they have more room to expand, more space for railroad tracks, and lower property values.

The old wooden elevator, such as the one owned by Newberry and Dole from which the Osceola was loaded, was replaced by brick and steel. These, in turn, are now giving way to huge concrete structures such as are building along the Calumet River, some 15 miles south of the Chicago River.

Behind the Headlines

Offensives in world are bad enough but even more destructive is that persistent one.



By a Staff Artist

Tremendous offensives are being carried out or prepared on the world's battlefronts. The German offensive rolls on across Poland. A gigantic French-British offensive is being developed on the Western Front. The German submarine offensive is under way on the world's maritime ways, and the British naval counter-offensive is rapidly gaining momentum at sea and in coastal waters.

But there is one enemy that is eluding detection, and it is none too soon to begin an offensive against it. It is an enemy you don't hear much about. It is subtle. There has never yet been a war in which it did not take part, but it has never yet suffered complete defeat. It is a universal enemy. Its attack is always from the rear, and it usually comes as a surprise. Sometimes those who are defeated by it do not even recognize it. An enemy like this needs first to be recognized and identified, and then guarded against with the utmost vigilance. It is never too soon to strike the first blow against it.

Tight Moorings

This enemy, which you must admit sounds pretty terrible, is not a person, nor a nation, nor even an ideology that can be conveniently labeled. It is the weakening of the moral fiber that often sets in, especially after the first high enthusiasm of beginning conflict, in time of war. It attacks the individual and the Nation. It attacks neutrals as well as belligerents. It leads men to do in time of war things they would not think of doing in time of peace. It catches them, when, loosened from familiar moorings by the sweep-

ing changes of wartime, they are susceptible to its suggestions.

Many of the worst casualties in the last World War were not those who had been hit by shells or bullets. They were the men, and women, who permitted themselves to be influenced by the apparently all but universal evidences of brutality, death, fear, hatred and infidelity. Jolted loose from their familiar concepts by sudden change of environment and activities, they failed to cling to the enduring facts of being. Mistaking for truth the feverish evidences of conflict all about them, they abandoned themselves to dissipation, or fatalism, or indifference. They suffered wounds more serious than the men in hospitals, wounds susceptible, however, of being healed by spiritual ministrations.

Effectual Armament

The thinking world no longer believes that war can be a

All carry enough armor but they must use it to retain their own inherent immunity.

pretty thing. It may be undertaken as a crusade in a great cause, but the prosecution of it is a sordid business. As he goes about his allotted part in it, the individual must protect himself from the contamination of its clamorous suggestions as vigilantly as he guards his person from the weapons of the enemy.

No tin hat is of any use in this defensive warfare. No hand grenades nor artillery are of any avail against this enemy. Yet every man or woman carries always an effectual armament, defensive and offensive, against its attacks. It is his consciousness of a true selfhood which stands above all mortal strife, which cannot be found nor attacked by it.

Each of us can be his own intelligence service for spying out the insidious plans of this enemy. We can recognize its outposts in every suggestion that, in a world where armed force seems the only arbiter, there can be no law of mercy nor justice.

We can prepare an impregnable line of defense against the claim that war can justify departures from the highest standard of personal conduct. We can and must take the initiative, and not await the enemy drive that will assail a merely passive attitude. We can launch a determined offensive against the belief that hardship, or peril, or want, or grief, or hopelessness, or defeat, or victory, can alter our innermost nature.

All this we can do without waiting to see what the enemy intends to do next. Now is the time to begin. Rex Miller

Roosevelt Cancels Radio Address To Women of Party

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt has canceled a proposed radio address Sept. 16 on Democratic Women's Day because, he said, the present time demands that all Americans put aside "partisan consideration" in the interest of patriotism and national unity.

Mrs. Thomas F. McAllister, Director of the Women's Division, Democratic National Committee, has made public a letter from Mr. Roosevelt withdrawing his acceptance of an invitation to make the address.

"A week ago," the letter said, "I might consistently have spoken words primarily addressed to our Democratic women. But the events of the past few days render it imperative that every utterance of mine in these days of tension be addressed to all of our citizens, regardless of sex, age, or political affiliation. We must all stand together in a firm resolve to bear witness before all nations to our unshaken patriotism."

"And we shall not succeed in this herculean task if we approach it in any spirit of partisanship. . . . Our plain duty now is to fulfill our obligation to the Nation regardless of political or partisan considerations."

Mrs. Roosevelt, however, will retain her place on the speaking program. Several women officials of the Federal Government also will make their scheduled addresses.

Colleges Approved For Pilot Training

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Authority approved applications of 166 colleges and universities in 41 states to participate in the civilian pilot training program.

Robert H. Hinkley, CAA Chairman, said another list of institutions would be announced about Sept. 13 and predicted that by Sept. 18 at least 300 will have been approved.

The program, authorized by the last Congress, will provide for the training of about 11,000 new civilian pilots during the coming school year.

Mr. Hinkley said it also would be extended to at least 550 applicants not enrolled in any college or university. To provide for them, the CAA will arrange for universities to offer regular extension courses.

Standard Oil Crew Wins Lifeboat Race

NEW YORK (AP)—An eight-oared lifeboat crew of the Standard Oil Tanker W. C. Teagle Sept. 9 won the thirteenth annual international lifeboat race, by two lengths, with three of the seven entries scratched because of the European war.

The W. C. Teagle passed the Norwegian crew of the S. S. Bergensfjord, at the mile mark and opened water steadily during the rest of the two-mile row down New York Harbor. Crews from the United States Liner Manhattan and the Danish Motorship Peter Maersk finished third and fourth respectively. Crews from the Italian Conte di Savoia, which won last year's regatta, and the German Liners Columbus and New York did not compete as scheduled.

A crew from the Fort Macon Station in the Virginia area won the annual capsize lifeboat race from five other Coast Guard crews.

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Göring Flirts Peace at France

BERLIN, Sept. 11 (P)—Field Marshal Herman Göring, in a speech to German munitions workers Sept. 9, made an apparent bid for peace with France, declaring that Germany "did not want war, and does not want it now."

"We simply want our old frontiers and assurance that our Germans in Poland will not be maltreated," he avowed, and then went on to state that Germany wants "nothing from the French. . . we guaranteed their frontiers for all times."

"Excerpts from Marshal Göring's speech follow:

Germany's Will for Peace: "The way for peace is great in German people, especially in the soul of our Führer. I know how difficult it was for him to ask the Nation to make the supreme sacrifice. We went the limit in concessions."

"We did not want war and do not want it now. We want nothing of the French. If Daladier will not believe this, that is his affair. It is the English Government which incites people. We know England will fight till the last Frenchman—remember that you-Frenchmen!"

Britain: Britain acknowledged this (that neutrality had been declared by most nations) but whether she will keep her promise we do not know. Already they have unloaded bombs in the wrong place. It is said they (the British) are not fighting Germans, but the Nazi Regime. But when the shooting starts, it is the Germans who are hit. The only thing that is like 1914 is the British attitude."

Propaganda: "I am surprised at the stupidity of foreign propaganda. To think these laughable flyleaves might have any effect! So long as our Führer is with us and our people united—what do they think they can do with propaganda? Chamberlain may know something about umbrellas but he knows nothing about German propaganda. What is said about our war aims—Ukraine, Hungary, Rumania—is laughable. We did not start out to conquer Poland."

Truth at home: "I am always going to tell the truth to the people. The people must enjoy victories as well as defeats. The people deserve confidence. I may hurt you but I will never cheat you. The greatest thing the Führer did was to unite the entire people. That is something wonderful and I must now test this unity."

"If I ordered that foreign radio stations must not be listened to, it was not because I feared foreign propaganda, but because it is dishonorable at this time to listen to the vile rattle of lies of foreign stations."

United States: "Only America remains for Britain. But look at

Göring Is Scorned By British Press

By the Associated Press
London, Sept. 11
The Times of London today called Herr Göring's speech "clumsy and rather uneasy." It charged he "aimed at gulling the Western Powers into a dishonorable peace after the consummation of the crime against Poland."

The Government's long-range policy, the Telegraph said, was a "withering answer" to "Göring's boast that the war in Poland would end in four weeks."

our trade figures. We can get along without America. Just consider our position during the World War and now."

A Long War: "You must believe me if I tell you the thesis of a long war weakening a nation is not true. With every year we will grow stronger. Now when we remove all that is unnecessary, it is self-evident that we will emerge much stronger. In 1918 too we were much stronger industrially than 1914."

A Short War: "We can hope that 14 days (by Sept. 14) after the beginning of this fight (in Poland) that it will practically be ended. The last cleansing will have been accomplished in less than four weeks."

Profiteering: "An iron law stands above us all: It is a crime to draw private gain from the sacrifice of war. There must be no profiteering. If all must sacrifice nobody may profit therefrom. The Jew today cannot profiteer—he is in a concentration camp."

Old Frontiers: "We simply want our old frontiers and assurance that our Germans in Poland will not be maltreated. We built the industrial regions of Poland. We have a right to them. We did not demand them originally but Poland would not listen. Chamberlain should be ashamed of himself for standing by the Poles."

Southeast position: "In the southeast our position is favorable. Britain forgot that the world since the World War has become favorable. The Rumanians, as the Yugoslavs, remain neutral and do not intend to get smashed for Britain's sake. Besides they know they would be destroyed if they dared oppose Germany. Then where is the British blockade?"

The Blockade: "In the World War the blockade was complete. That was uncomfortable. Then we were not prepared for that. Now we are. But how does a blockade

today look? In the North and East we cannot be blockaded."

Resources: We have just concluded deals whereby we will get things. If you do not believe we have raw materials you must agree the Russians do have them. We will have our Nazism and the Russians their Bolshevism but we are both peoples who want peace and we are not going to be so silly as to smash each other's heads for Britain."

It is claimed that we lack materials. But we have coal and iron, two fundamental raw materials. We not only can supply our own need but export coal in sufficient quantities to enable us to get other essential raw materials in return.

Manufactured goods: "If hitherto we produced hundreds of airplanes daily, we will produce many more hereafter. . . I do not deny that many things will not be as good as originally. Suits of clothes made from cellulose manufactured from potatoes may not be the best, but is that decisive? No, if necessary, we will walk about in bathing trunks. We will restrict our wants."

Service: "Today the entire nation, from sixteen years on, is mobilized. No matter where he stands everybody is in the service of the Reich. Here is a special word to women. They are quiet sufferers. We know the German frau will bear the heaviest burden of war but we know she is aware of what is at stake."

"Shopkeepers must remember they are now public servants. If a woman comes they must not let her stand for a whole hour. Nobody lives for himself any longer. Automobileists should drive small cars, not large, and best of all should not drive at all."

War Weddings Legal In Germany as Many Are Called to Front

BERLIN (P)—"War weddings," marriages made easier and swifter for soldiers and reserves called to the colors, were legalized Sept. 10. A registrar may dispense with posting of the bans, which in Germany ordinarily delays a wedding at least for two weeks. He may marry a couple on the spot providing they take an oath that they are "Aryan" in accordance with the strict National Socialist law "for the protection of German blood and earth," and providing there are no other legal barriers.

Railroads and Ferries "Rationed" in Denmark

COPENHAGEN (P)—The General Director of Danish railroads decreed a reduction of 25 per cent in passenger traffic and 10 per cent in speed of trains and ferries in a move to conserve electricity, oil and coal. Denmark imports all its oil and coal.

A previous decree banned automobile traffic to save gasoline. The orders go into force Sept. 20.

Britain Assures Farmers Of Plenty of Motor Fuel

LONDON (P)—The British Government, taking cognizance of "the urgent necessity" for assuring farmers of motor fuel during the present period of harvest and plowing, announced gasoline and oil rationing would not apply to agricultural machines. Fuel restrictions apply however to private motor cars owned by farmers.

Reich-Italy Traffic

BASEL, Switzerland, Sept. 11 (P)—Rail traffic between Germany and Italy has increased so much since the start of the European war that the direct line through the Brenner Pass has proved insufficient.

Many trains are being rerouted over the Mannheim-Basel-Gothard route through Switzerland. Inspections under the Swiss neutrality laws showed Germany shipping coal to Italy and receiving foodstuffs.

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World Affairs

South Africa's Problems

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

South Africa's part in the European struggle is determined largely by its political situation. Declaration of war on Germany by Britain precipitated a crisis in the ruling United South Africa National Party, made up of the old South Africa party under the pro-British Minister of Justice, General Smuts, and the old Nationalist party under the republican isolationist Premier, General Hertzog.

Coalition Government began in 1933, when the country, in a state of depression was called on to decide whether to keep on gold or to follow Britain onto sterling. Although producer of some 40 per cent of the world's gold South Africa decided on sterling. It was the country's most critical period when fall in world prices and disastrous drought costing £20,000,000 had ruined many farmers, but the decision was justified by results.

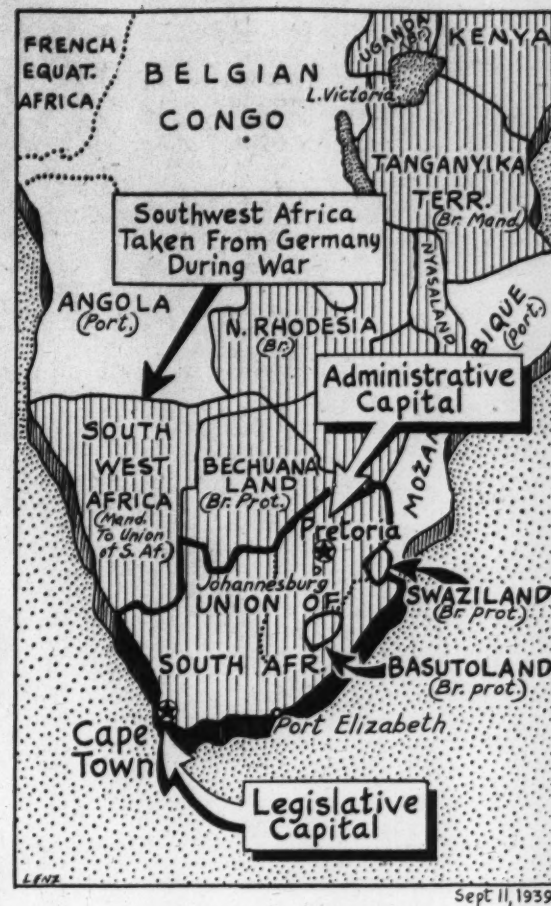
Fusion of the two parties came in 1934, giving the combination 116 seats in the legislature, opposed only by the Nationalists under Dr. D. F. Malan—extremist republicans—with 21 seats. The British-Imperialist Dominion party under Colonel Stalard, with 5, and the much divided Labor party with 4.

Prosperity budgets, trade increase, primed by subsidies, and agreement on legislation limiting the rights of the colored races maintained the supremacy of the coalition, through the election of May, 1938. It favored close co-operation with Britain. Hertzog, having abandoned his opposition to Britain since its independence was assured by the 1931 Statute of Westminster. The Malanites, advocating cutting loose from the Empire, and the imperialist Stalardites gained little influence.

Old differences revived under the test of war. The British element under Smuts, reinforced by the Stalardites was strong enough to gain power. But the nationalist opposition, bringing Hertzog and Malan together, is powerful enough to make a delicate balance and to ensure that no expeditionary force is sent to Europe.

A Monday Feature

Notebook



Special Session to Be Called Soon but Date Is Not Yet Set

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11—Apparently having decided to issue his call for a special session of Congress within a few days, President Roosevelt went today going ahead with efforts to build up national unity as preparation for repeal of the arms embargo by Congress and to lend strength to his further moves.

Some mystery surrounds the unanimity of news dispatches from Hyde Park which said the President had definitely decided to call the special session for Oct. 2. The President was back in the White House today, and Stephen T. Early, the President's press secretary, said that no actual decision had been taken, and that matters rested where they were last week: that the President would call a session but hadn't decided when.

However, such denials are taken as being only temporary and somewhat pro-forma. Actually, they seem to be part of a "build-up" under which the President—far from being eager to summon the session to remove the arms embargo—holds back until there is a considerable demand for the session, and he is in the position of bowing to a popular mandate.

Feels Sure of Time
Indications are that this point is being reached. Now, it would

appear, the President feels sure not only that he can secure repeal of the mandatory arms embargo clauses of the Neutrality Act, but that neither a filibuster nor a recriminatory debate lending comfort to Germany and discouragement to the Allies will result.

Certainly an important debate will precede the neutrality vote, but the President feels that it will be on a high plane and that the ensuing decision will reveal a substantial degree of national unanimity. Not more than 20 votes in the Senate are expected to vote for retention of the embargo.

To stimulate the feelings of national union, the President not only canceled a political speech this week and had it announced that the "brain trust" is "out the window," but he applied the arms embargo and other neutrality restrictions to Canada very shortly after the Dominion declared war. In fact, the Administration broke speed records in applying the embargo to Canada, thus refuting reports that the Dominion was to be a loophole through which American aircraft and other munitions could reach the Allies.

Two Objectives in View
In short, the President's efforts all focus on the dual objective of revealing himself as the vigilant protector of American neutrality, and of being above partisan politics.

Paris Readjusts Its Pace To Suit Wartime Conditions

PARIS, Sept. 10 (P)—Parisians, never ones to cry over the good old days, are already swinging into the new wartime stride.

Many enterprises which were forced to close when their staffs were mobilized are reopening with older men.

The music halls, which locked their doors for the same reason, are calling back retired troupers of yesterday. They hoped to be running full tilt when the soldiers return on their first furloughs.

There is a great demand, incidentally, for comedians who can imitate Hitler.

"Les Tommies" are the topic of the hour, now that British soldiers are once again helping France against the common German foe.

"Roast beef, 10 francs," and "Welcome to our valiant allies," are some of the signs which Paris has prepared.

One restaurant even named an entree after the British Prime Minister—fisherman, calling it "Trout Chamberlain."

There are few British troops in Paris, however, most of them having gone directly to the Maginot Line forts. Moreover, because of the danger of air raids, it is not certain that they will be permitted to congregate in Paris.

The French are getting set anyway—even to the extent of doubling their vocabulary. Some now know a dozen, instead of a half-dozen English words.

More taxicabs are appearing on the streets again, since they are not needed for mobilization, but there are fewer places to which to take them. Paris is an 11 o'clock town—all the cafes close at that

hour, and the movies must complete their programs by 8:30 p. m.

Parisians do not lack, however, for ways to occupy themselves. Many women have abandoned cocktail soires in favor of sock-knitting parties. Those not proficient in that craft can get instructions from the newspapers.

Even the principal couturiers are fitting themselves into a wartime pattern. Many of them are working on uniforms. Others are designing simple "air raid" costumes, quickly zippered together, so that "mildly" can arrive at a refuge shelter within five minutes after an alarm sounds and still look smart.

On the less frivolous side of the picture, military tribunals have been set up in the Palace of Justice as a consequence of the martial law now in force throughout the country.

The Government began a drive against war profiteering. Some gas mask dealers were accused of making an 85 per cent profit.

The United States Liner President Harding, which is turning around at Le Havre to take stranded Americans home, unloaded approximately 12,000 tons of merchandise, most of which was destined for Hamburg.

Many practical policemen have resurrected tandem bicycles to facilitate the new method of patrolling the war-darkened city in twos. The three-day marriage bans regulation has been canceled.

'Mein Kampf' Copyright Case Goes to High Court

WASHINGTON (P)—The Supreme Court was asked Sept. 9 to decide whether Stackpole, Sons, Inc., and the Telegraph Press of New York City should be temporarily enjoined from selling Adolf Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf." They appealed from a decision by the Federal Circuit Court of New York granting the injunction, requested by Houghton Mifflin Company of Boston, which claims the American copyright.

Hitler Declines Gifts Of Flowers in War Zone

BERLIN (P)—An official announcement Sept. 11 said that Adolf Hitler would not accept flowers while traveling through areas occupied by his troops. Donors were directed to give the flowers to German soldiers.

The tip about jettisoning the "brain trust," which came from inside White House sources, is particularly significant. For years, the principal practical barrier between Congress and the President has been high-pressure liaison by a succession of bright young men—more or less bright, and more or less young. Time was when the "brain trust" performed an effective service in preparing the way for entirely uncharted legislative efforts.

Time was, too, when an unofficial staff of this nature was needed by the President himself to survey policy, draft memoranda and speeches, and attend to the vast range of work which he conceives is the special responsibility of the executive office. Latest leaders of the "brain trust," of course, were Thomas G. Corcoran and Benjamin Cohen. Especially in last year's ineffective purge campaign, "Tommy" Corcoran earned for himself the deep hostility of various members of Congress. These activities, it is believed, accounted for at least two of the adverse votes when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted 12 to 11 not to consider neutrality changes.

Recently, also, came articles in The Saturday Evening Post by Raymond Moley, original head of the "brain trust," which revealed and largely discredited many of the maneuvers taking place in the White House shadows.

Corcoran Strangely Silent
As an aftermath of all this, and with the possible need of much emergency organization ahead, the President puts things on a more regular basis by setting up an official White House mechanism. In addition, he has recently appointed various advisory boards and taken into his counsel business and others who are highly regarded as sound and experienced leaders.

As a final touch, it is reliably felt in Washington that "Tommy" Corcoran while not necessarily "in the doghouse," is no longer informed of what is going on. Reporters who regularly consult him as a prime source of information find that he is singularly out of touch with the White House.

These things may seem a long way from neutrality and foreign policy. Actually, they are at the very heart of the matter. President

Roosevelt was defeated on foreign policy at the last session because the issue had become one of domestic politics, of pro- or con-F. D. R. Now, in seeking to bury partisan differences and particularly in discrediting the "brain trust," the President appeals to congressional confidence just where it was weakest.

Likewise, in issuing the Canadian embargo without delay, the President again sought to prove his activity in upholding the Neutrality Law. There will be no "nullification" by non-enforcement, indeed, the very opposite is the case, and by rigid enforcement the President seeks to make the embargo law unpopular.

Not a Great Export

Not very large quantities of war articles were being shipped to Canada in recent months, but without an embargo great increases were expected. For the first seven months of 1939, total export to the Dominion in the prohibited field reached \$1,960,979.

Normal trade relations with Canada are not expected to be greatly disturbed by the orders. While there will have to be a border control on munitions, and its enforcement would not be easy if any real effort to smuggle were attempted, it is not contemplated that passport restrictions will be greatly increased.

As for the special session, the President and his associates have been carefully polling the Senate. They conclude that at least a two-thirds majority will support repeal of the arms embargo. While that number would be required to apply a cloture rule, to limit debate and avert a filibuster, it is far from certain that the required total of Senators would support the rule. Application of cloture is rare, is generally opposed by Senators, and numerous of them who favor lifting the arms embargo also oppose cloture.

However, the Administration does not regard cloture as necessary, particularly if the isolationist opposition is imbued with a sense of responsibility and realizes the effect its arguments—if carried to an intemperate pitch—would have on the European conflict. The President is expected to summon the session some time before the end of this week, to meet in Washington near the end of this month or in early October.

Quitting Far East Questioned

UJI-YAMADA, Japan, Sept. 11 (P)—Premier Gen. Nobuyuki Abe has warned Japanese that the belief of Japan's ability to force Western powers to retreat from the Far East because of the European war is a "very dangerous idea."

In a full review of Japan's revamped foreign policy, given in an interview with the domestic press, the Premier also disclosed that the Government is considering methods of adjusting relations between Japan and Soviet Russia.

He said it is taking into consideration "the view which prevails in some quarters for conclusion of a non-aggression pact" with Moscow.

General Abe also strongly reiterated Japan's intention to remain neutral in the European conflict, and he expressed doubt that the United States would replace Great Britain as the principal nation supporting the regime of Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Japanese Envoys Meet

ROME, Sept. 11 (P)—Maj.-Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese Ambassador to Germany, came to Rome today to consult his pro-Axis colleague, Toshio Shiratori, Ambassador to Italy, before the latter's departure for Tokyo.

Both Messrs. Oshima and Shiratori tried to bring Japan into a military alliance with Germany and Italy before Germany's signature of the nonaggression pact with So-

viet Russia caused a change in Japan's foreign policy—away from the Rome-Berlin Axis.

With that turn in world diplomacy, their efforts collapsed, and Mr. Shiratori has been called back to Japan. He will travel by way of the United States, sailing from Naples.

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Sentiment in Italy Seen as Swinging Back to Germany

ROME, Sept. 11 (P)—Italy today exhibited increased partiality toward its Axis partner, Germany. Although Premier Mussolini kept secret his plans and continued a policy of neutrality in the European conflict, the controlled Fascist press praised what it described as the efficiency of Germany's invasion of Poland with admiration and enthusiasm.

The newspapers tended to ridicule France and Great Britain for the absence of any large-scale offensive on the Western Front and charged that Britain had violated the neutrality of Belgium, the Netherlands, and Denmark.

Britain and Neutrals

The authoritative Fascist Editor, Virginio Gayda, wrote in La Voce d'Italia that Britain appeared to be fighting these neutral States rather than Germany and warned them to be vigilant.

The attitude of the press was reflected to a considerable extent among the populace. Since Italians had been told that their military alliance with Germany required them to go to its aid immediately if the Reich became involved in war, many of them had expected to be plunged into the conflict at once.

On learning this was not to be the case, their first feeling was one of relief, and an evidence of diminishing ardor in some quarters for the Rome-Berlin Axis.

In recent days, however, the exhibition of German prowess in Poland evoked new enthusiasm and there was more talk, especially among young Fascists, of Italy eventually joining sides with Germany to crush France.

Italy and the War

At the same time, there was evidence that Italy does not expect to go to war in the near future in the opening of the Levantine Fair, at Bari, as scheduled, in which a number of foreign nations are participating.

Il Popolo di Roma, speaking of the Fascist injunction that all Italians must continue work calmly, said: "Italy, which has demonstrated her warlike efficiency by conquering an empire in six months, routing the enemy in Spain and liberating Africa, is ready for any emergency which may present itself in the development of events."

Although Italy is at peace, some scarcities have already appeared. The ban on private automobiles has resulted in a run on bicycles and dealers have exhausted their supply. The same is true of electric heaters which have been bought up by Italians fearing a coal shortage. Coffee is unobtainable, although there is little sugar available, and though the Government says adequate sugar is assured. Two meatless days, weekly are already in effect.

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Practically All German Ships Swept Off Seas, Britain Says

There are practically no German ships on the high seas, according to a British Ministry of Information announcement carried by the Associated Press. The Ministry said that the task of sweeping all enemy shipping from the seas would be continued.

The Ministry added that British Empire communications continued without serious interruption following the first week of the war.

The majority of German merchant ships which were at sea or in neutral ports on the outbreak of war, it was announced, were now sheltering in neutral ports.

The Ministry said that if any of the German merchant ships left neutral ports they will almost certainly fall into the hands of the Royal Navy.

Meanwhile a Gibraltar Associated Press dispatch stated it was reported that the number of German vessels now taking refuge in Spanish ports totaled about 90. They were mostly at Vigo, Cadiz, Malaga, and Almeria.

At the same time the British Ministry of Information said that "there are practically no German merchant ships on the high seas." The Ministry said the task of "sweeping all enemy shipping from the seas" would be continued.

Eighteen ships have been sent to the bottom so far, as a result of a week's declared warfare in Europe, the majority having been torpedoed by Germany's submarines, according to Associated Press reports.

The Allies have lost 12 craft with a total tonnage of 66,683. On these ships, an estimated 136 fatalities have occurred.

Germany has lost five ships—total tonnage of 12,725—and seven fatalities.

Neutral Greece lost one ship which hit a German mine, but there were no fatalities.

In addition a Netherlands minesweeper struck a mine and sank with 30 lost.

Unconfirmed Sinkings

Several other ships have been reported sunk or lost but confirmation was lacking.

Three British vessels were officially reported sunk yesterday.

The twelfth ship was the 8,640-ton steamship Magdapor, the British Ministry of Information announced, adding that it sank with an undetermined number of casualties. The method of the sinking and its location were not announced.

Others officially added to the list of lost ships today were the 2,769-ton Goodwood, sunk yesterday, and the Rio Claro, 4,086 tons, sunk Sept. 6.

The crew of the Rio Claro was rescued and landed in the Azores by a Dutch vessel.

The 5,548-ton Kennebec and 5,055-ton Winkleigh were listed as sunk by submarines, but the crews were reported saved.

The Goodwood, the British Press Association said, was attacked and sunk in the North Sea, and a fishing vessel rescued the crew, although many of them were injured.

The Ministry of Information said the Admiralty had received "numerous reports" of operations against German submarines and added that "probably some have been successful." It stated that the 10,107-ton liner Castle liner Warwick Castle had been chased by submarines, but had eluded its attackers.

The communiqué also reported an escape by the 1,180-ton Chloris.

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Lead in Efforts For Just Peace Is Urged on U. S.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—In six anti-war recommendations leading with the request that he keep the United States out of the European conflict, President Roosevelt today had before him the proposal of the National Peace Conference, clearing house for American groups in this field, that he "initiate a continuous conference of neutral Nations to procure a just peace."

The conference also urges American initiative in the work of establishing "a genuine world government as the basis of peace and security"; the study of propaganda "to prevent warped judgments and unjust animosities," and the prevention of exploitation of war for private gain.

Strengthen Democracy

Finally it would "strengthen American democracy through solving pressing domestic problems and vigorously safeguarding civil liberties."

Outlining the peace program, Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk, Director of the Conference, wrote the President that the proposals were designed to implement ideas enunciated by Mr. Roosevelt in his national radiocast of Sept. 3 and would be projected for education and action through the 71 organizations constituting the conference. These would be urged to use their full resources, the letter states, to combat the theory that if Europe fights, the United States must fight, too, and to prevent the division of the people into "opposing ideological camps where use is made of the weapons of abuse and recrimination."

Road to Lasting Peace

"The road to permanent peace is to be found in the creation of a world community in which all Governments will take part on a basis of absolute equality," the letter continues.

"The peace movement is not defeated. More people hate war today than at any time in the past. This is true even among the peoples of Nations now at war. More people are thinking about the problems of peace and the task of world organization than at any other period of history."

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JUNEAU, Alaska (P)—An Indian runner's 30-hour forced march through the wilds of Alaska sent Gen. Robert E. Wood, a member of the United States Emergency War Council, hurrying back to the States.

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Ship Brings Sled Dogs For Byrd Expedition

TACOMA, Wash. — The Naval Supply Ship Capella, arriving on Puget Sound recently from the Pribilof Islands, brought 16 husky sled dogs, which with 28 others, are being sent to Boston for use by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's prospective Antarctic expedition.

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WASHINGTON (P)—The Republican National Committee announced it received \$299,024 in contributions during the three months ending Aug. 31.

C. B. Goodspeed, treasurer, said there were 7,226 individual contributions. The Committee spent \$84,483 and paid \$205,366 to State Republican organizations.

German Warship Sinks

COPENHAGEN (P)—The Copenhagen newspaper Berlingske Aftenavis reported Sept. 11 that a German torpedo boat exploded in a German mine field off Trellborg, Sweden, Sept. 10, with 10 estimated fatalities. The paper said the explosion was seen by a Swedish steamer which was unable to go to the rescue because of the mines. A German trawler rescued some of the crew, the dispatch added.

Radio Station Resumes

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (P)—The Navy's Chollas Heights long range radio station, which transmits messages to outposts all over the world, resumed its normal activity as repairs were completed to its antenna, damaged in the crash of a Navy bomber in which six men were killed. A naval board of inquiry meantime sought the reason the huge patrol-bomber plane, on a routine flight, crashed into the antenna, fell to the ground, and exploded.

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Soviet Calls Up Thousands of Reserves

MOSCOW, Sept. 11 (P)—Thousands of reserve troops poured through Moscow bound for the West after Soviet Russia for the first time disclosed officially that reservists had been called to the colors.

Tass, Soviet official news agency, announced that "in connection with the German-Polish war which is assuming a more and more wide and threatening character," the Soviet had called up reservists in the Ukraine, White Russia, Leningrad, Moscow, Kalinga and Orel military districts.

Many regular troops were running late as a result of the westward movement of troops.

While most of the reservists were in uniform, some wore civilian clothes as they boarded the trains.

Official confirmation that reservists were being called up coincided with other developments of a preparatory nature.

Russia continued strengthening its Western frontier. It was understood the Government was requisitioning certain supplies in large quantities, especially sugar. It moved to put its foreign trade on a virtual "cash and carry" basis.

Press Assails Britain

War and raw materials were being rushed to the Western Border where there appeared the possibility of Germany's establishing a frontier with the Soviet Union. The two nations had a common frontier before the Polish Republic was established.

The Soviet press, at the same time, attacked the "unfriendly actions of England in regard to the U. S. S. R." asserting that Britain had violated friendly trade relations.

It was claimed that several British firms had cancelled production of lathes and presses ordered by the Soviet. A Tass statement concluded that "the actions of English firms and British Government organs are blowing up trade between the U. S. S. R. and England."

While Russia maintained an outward calm as it watched the war between capitalist powers of Western Europe, there were indications it was getting ready for any emergency.

An unofficial report said the military classes called up were those of 1901, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1911. There was no indication of the number of men involved.

The newspaper Gudok, organ of railway workers, said 23,000 women had completed training for railway work, indicating they might relieve those called to bear arms. Forty-four locomotive engineers were among those who finished the training.

Other Soviet preparedness measures included requisitioning in Moscow of automobiles, horses, and other belongings of civil organizations, and the closing of two leading gasoline stations in Moscow.

Economic Decree

The new "cash-and-carry" export decree, which would affect France and Great Britain particularly, it was believed, reserved for the Soviet Government the right to restrict or forbid the export of goods and stipulated such goods must be paid for in advance. It was not clear what effect the decree would have on the Aug. 29 trade agreement with Germany.

[The German-Soviet agreement called for a German credit of 200,000,000 marks (about \$80,000,000) for a period of seven years at 5 per cent interest for purchases of German goods in the next two years. It also provided for the sale by Russia to Germany within two years of goods to a value of 180,000,000 marks.]

The Council of Peoples Commissars—the Soviet Cabinet—earlier authorized the Foreign Trade Commissariat to limit or prohibit exports to countries where the situation would invite "unfavorable conditions" for Soviet foreign trade.

The ruling applies to countries

where the "unfavorable conditions" are created by legislation, administrative orders, administrative or court practice, or the introduction of currency restrictions.

Soviet Defends Actions

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, Sept. 11.—There is nothing "unneutral" in the rushing of Soviet troops and raw material to the Polish frontier or in decreeing that all foreign countries must pay in advance for Russian goods, well-informed Soviet circles here insisted today. Likewise, reports that a Soviet Army mission was being sent to Berlin were described by informed Soviet circles here as entirely untrue.

Calling of more reservists has been necessitated as a precautionary measure, Russians here contend. They say that the sending of new military air attachés to Berlin is a normal procedure in conjunction with the appointment of a new Ambassador. The decree freeing the Soviet from fulfilling its commercial obligations with all countries has no political significance, they say, but is in line with the accepted Soviet policy of taking action where "lack of reciprocity is suspected."

Since hostilities began, British firms have been refusing to deliver machinery, rubber, and cocoa, etc., despite their contracts, the Soviet asserts. The U. S. S. R. also declares it has found itself faced in a number of countries with currency restrictions which are hindering deals already clinched. For these reasons, it is said, the Government has taken retaliatory steps.

"The Soviet has a pact of non-aggression with Poland," was a Soviet spokesman's answer to the suggestion that Russia's partial mobilization was causing anxiety in some British and French quarters. The decree requiring advance payment for goods, he said, was intended to prevent discrimination against any country. He admitted, however, that the measure might prove hardest on those countries shortest of "real money," such as Germany, Poland, he said, could expect to have British and French backing for its purchases.

Germany Sees Benefit

BERLIN, Sept. 11 (P)—Soviet Russia's call of some reservists to the colors was interpreted in German official circles as helping Germany's position.

It was held that at least the Soviet border guards would prevent fleeing Polish troops from stepping on Russian soil.

As a sign of understanding already existing between the Soviet Union and Germany, the fact may be recorded that the Russian Su-

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preme command has expressed felicitations to the German high command for its strategy and military successes in Poland.

The source disclosing the congratulations from Moscow also expressed the opinion the Russians, in the event they take an active part in the Polish campaign, would claim the Polish Ukraine as their share of the spoils.

He doubted, however, that at present the Russians would go beyond benevolent neutrality and supplying Germany. He also believed the Army would try to re-establish railway connections to Russian on the southeast.

German Flight Permits Canceled by Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (P)—The Argentine Government on Sept. 8 cancelled permits for trial flights on a projected German-owned South American line on the ground that the airmen might reconnoiter the location of British warships patrolling the South American coast.

Several new four-motored Junker planes, intended for passenger service on the projected line, will be held under custody of the Argentine Government.

Japan's Fliers at Newark On Good-Will Flight

NEWARK, N. J. (P)—The Japanese good-will fliers arrived at Newark airport Sept. 9 from Chicago to complete the cross-country hop of their round-the-world flight.

Delegations of Japanese were present from New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, and New Jersey.

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Warsaw Inferno During German Raids

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pathian foothills in Southern Poland, chiefly at Sanok, south of Przemyśl, 50 miles west of Lwów. In a broadcast from Lwów, the Polish Army's General Headquarters insisted "Warsaw is ready for a long defense" and stressed that action on the French-German front "was now really started." But the Warsaw station also issued a warning of the impending attack on Lwów.

To the accompaniment of air raid sirens and motors of diving planes, the Warsaw announcer said civilians in both cities were helping in defense, with aged men and women and children doing whatever they could.

A Roaring Inferno

Early this morning, Polish Staff Captain Vacław Lipiński, in a broadcast from the Capital, said Polish anti-aircraft batteries had brought down during the day 15 German bombers over the city and its suburbs.

"After sunset," he said, "German tanks in drives attacked Warsaw from the suburbs, but were driven back. Two of them were destroyed, and their crews taken prisoner."

Captain Lipiński said the German air raids and tank movements had been supported by a heavy artillery barrage that lasted from dawn to dusk. The combined assault had been going on 19 hours when the Polish officer came on the air.

A previous announcer described the city, its population swelled to 2,000,000 by the arrival of refugees from other sectors, as an inferno of roaring flames, bursting bombs, and exploding shells.

The announcer also said German planes had dropped "ragged and bearded spies" into the city by parachute.

Hunger was beginning to hit the population, said a speaker identified as Mayor Starzyński of Warsaw. He added that the civilians, "mostly old people," were doing their utmost to supply food to the entrenched Polish defenders.

Boys and girls, it was said, were acting as "bucket brigades" to fight fires started by the German bombardment, and were helping old men and women in constructing barricades. They often were endangered by falling planes, the victims of anti-aircraft guns or aerial dog fights.

Strategy Has Succeeded

Correspondents of several Hungarian newspapers reported today the Polish forces were taking up a new defense line, beginning at Białystok, about 70 miles northeast of Warsaw; swinging in an arc down to the Vistula River just south of the Capital; following the river for 125 miles, and then swinging southeast toward Rumania.

German Women Fill Street Car Posts

By the Associated Press
Copenhagen, Sept. 11
Effective today, women replaced men as street car conductors in Flensburg, German city on the Danish border.

Travelers reported this was general in German cities, with the men continuing as motormen.

BERLIN (AP)—Eighty-four women streetcar conductors have begun their duties. Many more are being trained for the work.

German women have been military tradition always has been to retreat to the Vistula, strengthen the position there, and then launch counter-attacks.

The war correspondent of one of the Budapest papers pointed out the Poles were following the defense strategy of retreat and consolidation which won Poland its greatest successes in the past. He said Polish losses so far were not great, with few prisoners taken and little artillery and other equipment captured.

German Communiqué

The following communiqué was issued today by the German Supreme High Command:

"A great battle in Poland is nearing its climax—namely, the destruction of the Polish Army west of the Vistula. In Southern Poland, our doggedly defending opponents have been pushed back over the San River, and a crossing of the river has been forced in the Jarosław sector, in connection with which Radymno and Jarosław were captured and Polish troops encircled in various regions began to surrender.

"Efforts on the part of the surrounded divisions to break out were everywhere prevented. After heavy fighting over Polish fortifications along the Narew River, it became possible to form bridgeheads on the southern shore near Nowogrod and Włocławek. Polish artillery of every caliber opened fire from eastern sections of Warsaw against our troops lying in the western part of the city.

"Encirclement of the Polish war harbor of Gdynia continued. Neustadt and Putzig are in German hands. Marine forces supported the advance of the Army by successful firing upon Polish batteries as well as the harbor of Gdynia.

"The Air Force repeatedly at-

tacked with success roads and railway lines eastward and southward from Warsaw, as well as in regions around Lwów, Lublin, and Chelm.

"It also destroyed columns and troop transports in these regions. The west railway station at Lwów was destroyed.

"In the West, the Saarbrücken Airfield, which previously had been abandoned, was shot at by French artillery. Three French planes were brought down over Reich territory."

Belgian Planes Downed

LONDON, Sept. 11 (AP)—The Air Ministry has disclosed that British warplanes, through a mistake fought with Belgian warplanes over Belgian territory Sept. 8, three Belgian craft being brought down.

The British planes, returning from a reconnaissance over central Germany, crossed the Belgian border "inadvertently," the Ministry asserted.

The British Ambassador in Brussels has been instructed to present an apology to the Belgian Government.

Doumenc Promoted

PARIS, Sept. 11 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Joseph Doumenc, Commander of the First Corps Area, has been promoted to be a full general commanding an army.

General Doumenc headed the French Military Mission to Moscow in connection with unsuccessful negotiations for a French-Soviet mutual-assistance pact.

In the first promotion of general officers since the war started, three major generals were raised to the rank of lieutenant general, five brigadiers were advanced to major general and 16 colonels were made brigadiers.

Holland Partly Flooded

AMSTERDAM (AP)—The Netherlands inundated a "small basin" in Utrecht Province, Sept. 9, about 20 miles southeast of Amsterdam, as a defense precaution. The exact location of the flooded area was not announced, but it was said to be roughly in the center of the country.

German Islanders Leave

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11 (AP)—Inhabitants of the fortified German island of Sylt, subjected to a heavy bombing attack Sept. 8, left the island today.

(Sylt is the site of an important German anti-aircraft defense fortification.)

Ships to Aid Coast Defense Asked by Argentine Ministry

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — The provision of two new capital ships, to modernize the Navy and meet the strategic requirements of coastal defense in the South Atlantic, is solicited in the annual report of the Marine Ministry. The plans for these, as well as for miscellaneous craft, will soon be placed before Congress.

The two existing large units, Rivadavia and Moreno, are considered to have reached the age limit, but will be repaired and modernized to enable their continuation in service until substitutes are ready. Owing to the high cost of naval construction—300 million Argentine pesos for a capital ship—it is proposed to build one at a time. The order, naturally, must be placed overseas. Only small auxiliary craft can be constructed in national yards.

The report states that seven new destroyers and three sloops, with the cruiser-training ship La Argentina, are now incorporated in the fleet. Their construction exhausted the funds provided by the law governing the 1926 program. There still remains a third cruiser and a second group of three submarines to be built.

The Ministry announced its intention of acquiring the latest submarine salvage apparatus of American style. Navy personnel was considered insufficient, and the maritime police alone will be increased by 90 officers and 1,000 men.

A complete census of the mercantile marine will be held. This is considered essential for the organization and protection of national shipping. The naval air arm is reported highly efficient.

The most significant part of the report refers to naval strategy, with the object of protecting the coastal line and trade. Notwithstanding its "Mediterranean tradition," the Ministry stated, Argentina is essentially a maritime nation, open to the sea and depending thereon for the transport of its wealth. One part of the report declared:

"The strategic situation of the country, at the extreme of an extended continent, demands sea communications with world business centers. It is these routes which the Navy must keep free and functioning so that the nation can work peacefully and increase its material and intellectual estate."

Advocating a greater interest in strategy and more expenditure for construction, the Minister of Navy declared that his departmental budget represents only 7.2 per cent of total national estimates. On the basis of a population of 13,000,000, the Navy costs each Argentine 5 pesos and 60 centavos annually.

250 P. C. Pay Boost

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 11 (AP)—The Norwegian steamer Geizina, with a coal cargo for a West Indian port, sailed yesterday after most of her crew accepted wage increases of 250 per cent and agreed to a bonus of \$400 a man in the event the ship is torpedoed.

Four or five crew members, however, found the agreement insufficiently attractive and quit the ship. Replacements were signed.

200 Book Passage

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11 (AP)—Two hundred Americans have booked passage from Copenhagen to New York on the Moore-McCormack ship Mormacraft, 9,000 tons, which will sail Sept. 14.

German Ship in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—The German freighter Bahia Blanca arrived Sept. 11 from Hamburg after a 32-day voyage. She was camouflaged as a Greek ship.

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Details of Polish Areas Under Heavy German Attack



New Map Issued by National Geographic Society Contains About 670 Names and Is More Detailed Than Usual Maps of Similar Scale

Hitler Says He Will Annex Only Reich's Former Land

BERLIN, Sept. 11 (AP)—Reichsführer Hitler's decree of Sept. 9 declaring that Germany's 1914 eastern frontier would be re-established was accompanied by the statement that although still larger parts of Poland soon would be in Germany's hands, he intends to annex no more Polish territory than was in the old German Empire.

Re-establishment of the frontier brought not only Danzig and Pomerania (the Polish Corridor), back into the Reich but also Upper Silesia and parts of East and West Prussia which were assigned Poland in the World War Settlement.

Herr Hitler's decree re-established civil authority in this territory except for a small stretch in Silesia, superseding the military who conquered it after the German invasion started Sept. 1.

A communiqué declared that "thanks to the uninterrupted advance of German troops in the Eastern theater of war, Germany's eastern frontier has been rendered secure for all time."

"The Supreme Command therefore has reported to the Führer that the necessity for the military to exercise executive powers within the German Reich frontiers in the east no longer exists."

The New Frontier

The black and white line shows Germany's eastern frontier as set by Reichsführer Hitler's decree of Sept. 9. The new frontier is mainly to the west of the line reached by German forces today.

Reich Veterans Obey U. S. Law

RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J. (AP)—German World War veterans, an organization of men who served in the Imperial German Army, had agreed here to cancel all social activities and refrain from discussion of the European conflict with other persons to avoid "misinterpretation of our actions."

Heading advice of their National Commander, Frank Samuels of Jersey City, members of the veterans group Post 6 canceled an annual fall dance. "We consider ourselves an American organization and every member must be an American citizen," Mr. Samuels told them. "German-born men, who saw service in the World War, our sympathies are for the German people, but in principle we hold true to the Neutrality Law. We are cognizant of

our duties as American citizens and we never have intended to do anything but perform them."

Planes Must Have Permit For Flying Over Canada

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Authority said Sept. 9 it had been notified by Canadian officials that all aircraft must obtain specific permission from the Minister of Transport to fly over Canadian territory.

Scheduled transport services operating into Canada have already been granted permission, the C. A. A. said, but the Canadian Minister of Transport has asked that pilots of other planes be warned of the new defense regulation.

France Takes Over Control of Banks

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000. This sum obviously is most useful for purchases of material for war, supplied in neutral countries.

Germany "Worn Out"

Finance Minister Paul Reynaud, broadcasting to the French Nation last night, emphasized Anglo-French economic superiority over Germany, which he described as "already worn out by its gigantic efforts to prepare itself for war."

Pointing out that Germany lost the last war through economic exhaustion despite the fact it occupied five French provinces when hostilities ended, Mr. Reynaud concluded, "Germany in 1918 succumbed to the Allies' superior war potential. This superiority still exists. We will win because we are stronger."

One point in which Allied economic superiority is not so decisive as during the last war is the changed attitude to Russia. It is quite possible that Germany's ability to hold out economically in a prolonged war will largely depend upon whether it can exploit Soviet raw materials effectively. Field Marshal Hermann Göring's speech to German munitions workers Sept. 9 aroused a chorus of indignant repudiation in the French press, where it is considered that his reference to France and limited designs on Poland was a transparent device to attempt to sow dissension between Poland and its Western Allies and between France and England.

Allied Peace Pact

It is suggested that the best reply to a French-British agreement not to conclude a separate peace. Both France and England assumed such a mutual obligation regarding Poland.

The return here of the French Ambassador to Rome, André François-Poncet, who conferred with Finance Minister Georges Bonnet and the permanent Secretary of the Foreign Office Alexis Leger, has aroused much speculation by the public, such expression being rigidly curbed by the censor in the French press, as white spaces in this morning's newspapers show. While the greatest reserve is shown here in discussing the French attitude toward Italy, it would seem there is no intention of challenging Italian neutrality, although blockade regulations now being worked out in London will prevent Italy from serving as a feeder of goods into Germany. But France is not prepared to offer any territorial concessions for the purpose of buying Italian neutrality. Meanwhile, operations on the Western Front have now reached the stage at which names of places

are being mentioned, and it is possible to follow the general course of the fighting on the map, although French communiqués remain extremely brief and carefully withhold any information which might benefit the enemy.

The first substantial French military success has been the occupation of the forest of Warndt, which constituted a German enclave in French territory. This straightens out the French line and insures railway communication with the important town of Metz against German attack.

Latest French communiqués report, "Methodical action enabling us to advance between the Saar and the Vosges," last night apparently became calm with only one local advance to report.

Counter-Attack

Meanwhile Germans opened heavy artillery bombardment on the extreme northern end of the front with an approximate length of 130 miles. This is apparently a prelude to a counter-offensive against the town of Sierck, located on the Moselle River very near the frontier of the neutral State of Luxembourg, which is an important point of the Maginot Line.

Immediate objective of the French advance apparently the River Saar, behind which the first defenses of the famous German Siegfried Line begin. Activities hitherto have been directed toward clearing up No Man's Land between the Maginot and Siegfried line.

Polish Front Pressed

It is difficult to obtain fully an accurate idea of positions on the Polish Front because communications from Warsaw are scanty. Apparently, however, the Polish armies are fighting two thrusts of the German mechanized forces very close to Warsaw.

One German drive from East Prussia apparently reached the River Bug northeast of Warsaw but whether this river has been crossed

is uncertain. Should this be the case there would be a danger of the encirclement of Warsaw from the East.

The Poles' secondary front at Galicia is apparently holding its line along the River San which constitutes a fairly good natural barrier and often figured in Russo-German hostilities during the last war.

News that the Soviet Government carried out mobilization of its western provinces has suggested the danger that the hard-pressed Poles may be obliged to face a Russian attack, although the Soviet decision may have been merely a precautionary measure such as most European states are now taking.

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29. HUNT
30. LEAVE
31. ARGENTINA

Canada's Full Resources Subject to Allies' Call

OTTAWA, Sept. 11 (CP)—The question of sending a major expeditionary force to Europe remained to be decided today as Canada offered its resources to Great Britain under a declaration of war with Germany.

Less than two hours after Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King sent a copy of the war declaration to the Canadian Official Gazette at 1:10 p. m. (12:10 p. m., E. S. T.) yesterday, the United States applied the arms embargo restrictions of the Neutrality Act to Canada.

Canada's first formal war proclamation in history came in three swift steps. Thirteen hours after the House of Commons approved the Government's war stand, Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General, issued a royal proclamation. The proclamation then was cabled to London where it was quickly approved by King George.

Upon Britain's entrance into the World War in 1914 the Dominion Government merely published the British war proclamation.

The Dominion followed Great Britain by just a week in going to war with Germany. Three other dominions—New Zealand, Australia, and the Union of South Africa—preceded Canada with war declarations.

India was considered automatically at war with the Reich upon Britain's declaration.

Immediate Contribution
The Prime Minister said the Dominion's first contributions to the war will be to safeguard British and French possessions in the North Atlantic, train and send Canadian airmen overseas and dispatch food and munitions to the Allies.

The question of sending an infantry expeditionary force to Europe is to be decided, he added.

During the World War, Canada enlisted 619,000 men for service and the expeditionary force eventually reached 450,000. The Nation's casualties were 55,634 fatalities and 149,732 wounded. World War costs to the Dominion were estimated at \$3,000,000,000.

[The Statesman's Yearbook for 1939 indicates Canada could raise a military force of 90,000 men and officers with military training within a short time by calling up the permanent and nonpermanent militia. In addition, there are 745 officers and

6,500 airmen in the permanent and nonpermanent Royal Air Force. The Yearbook lists naval strength at six destroyers and several minesweepers.]
The war declaration read:

Tweedsmuir
(L. S.)

Canada

George the Sixth by the grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the seas, King defender of the faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in anywise concern.

Greeting.

A Proclamation

Ernest Lapointe
Attorney-General Canada
Whereas by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada we have signified our approval of the issuance of a proclamation in the Canada Gazette declaring that a state of war with the German Reich exists and has existed in our Dominion as and from the tenth day of September, 1939;

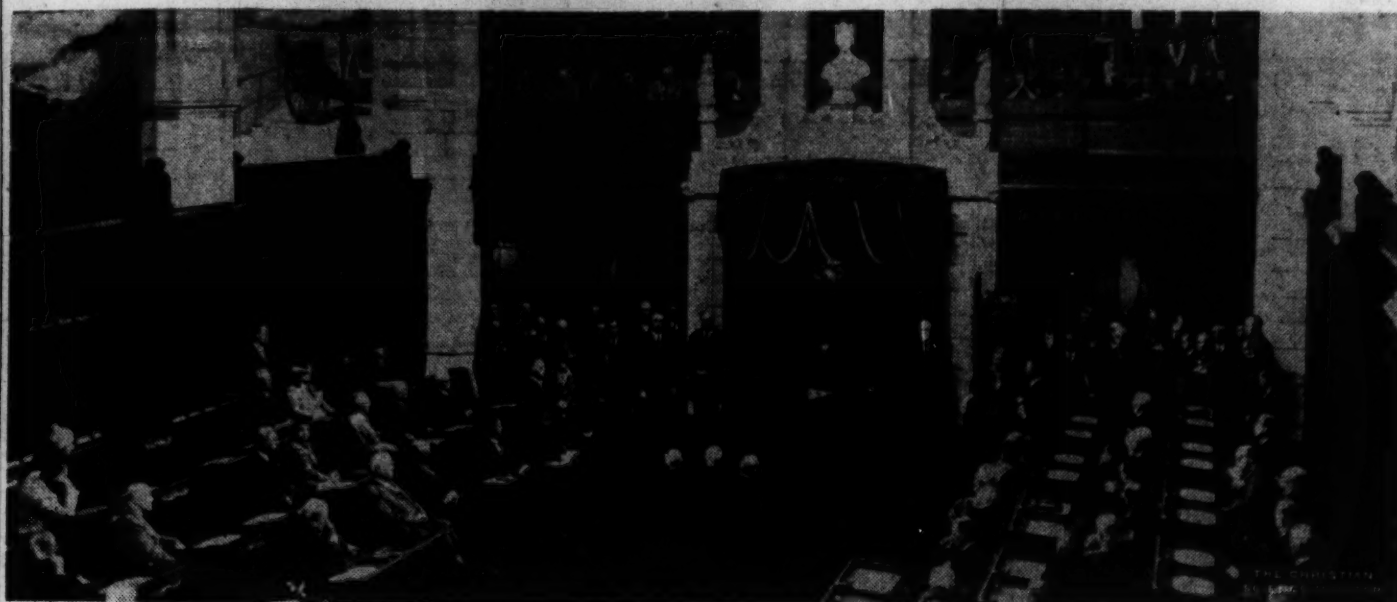
Now therefore we do hereby declare and proclaim that a state of war with the German Reich exists and has existed in our Dominion of Canada as and from the tenth day of September, 1939.

Of all which our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent and the great seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: our right trusty and well-beloved John Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsiefield, a member of our most honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of our most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of our Royal Victorian Order, member of our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of our Dominion of Canada.

At our Government House, in our City of Ottawa, this tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the third year of our reign.
By Command.

W. L. Mackenzie King
Prime Minister of Canada.



Wide World

Canada Stands Shoulder to Shoulder With Britain

Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada's Governor General, is shown reading the address from the throne at the special session of Parliament before the Dominion declared war on Germany and placed all its

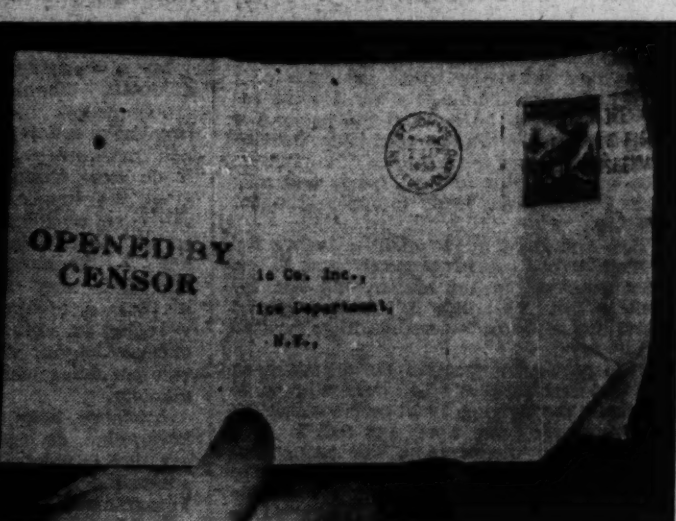
resources at the disposal of the Allies. Definite action on the sending of an expeditionary force to Europe was delayed.



Wide World

Pays Visit During War

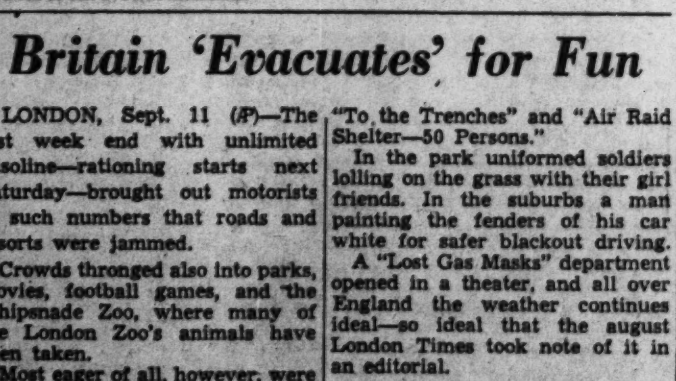
Tommy Connor, son of Mrs. Harry Connor of Liverpool, is pictured upon his arrival aboard the liner American Importer. He will visit his grandmother in Philadelphia. His father, a window casement worker, decided that Tommy would be better off "over here."



Wide World

Opened by Censor

Here is one of the first censored letters received by the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y. This mark will soon make its appearance on most mail from belligerent countries. This letter came from Newfoundland.



Wide World

Britain 'Evacuates' for Fun

LONDON, Sept. 11 (AP)—The last week end with unlimited gasoline—rationing starts next Saturday—brought out motorists in such numbers that roads and resorts were jammed. Crowds thronged also into parks, movies, football games, and the Whipsnade Zoo, where many of the London Zoo's animals have been taken. Most eager of all, however, were the "evacuation widows" who walked, bicycled, thumbed rides, drove, and jammed trains to see their wives and children for the first time since they were removed from London.

They knew it would be more difficult to hold week end reunions in the future because all railroads have announced abbreviated schedules, and the gasoline rationing will restrict the use of private automobiles.

In London throughout the day, hundreds knelt and prayed at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. At Ramsgate clergymen conducted prayer meetings at the close of an abbreviated movie showing. The Whipsnade Zoo reopened, and many children, refugees from London, laughed in the sunshine at the clowning of the giant panda. But each carried his gas mask.

At hand, were two air raid shelters. Sunday strollers gazed at the silver balloon barrage that guards London, missed the nurses and children in "prams," now gone from the city, saw windows crisscrossed with tape and curtained with black, and everywhere signs

Who Can Enter Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—The proclamation declaring Canada in a state of war with Germany will make no difference to persons coming into Canada unless they are German citizens, F. C. Blair, Director of Immigration, said.

"Citizens of the United States may enter Canada as freely as they ever did," he said. "Our immigration officers ask United States visitors crossing the border where they were born and take their word for it. They do not have to produce birth certificates or have passports. Citizens of European countries traveling in the United States and entering Canada would have to have passports."

French People Urged To Use Post Cards

PARIS (AP)—The Post Office Department has "urgently recommended" that the French use post cards for their correspondence.

"This will lighten the work of censors," officials explained, "and hasten the delivery of mails."

"The past fortnight," added the



Wide World

Ready to Serve Empire

The voluntary exile of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor is over after three years. The Duke and his wife are returning to England from France where he will take over an important wartime task for the Empire.

British Say War Is on Hitler

LONDON, Sept. 11 (AP)—The British clergy yesterday took up the theme of Britain's determination in their sermons.

The Very Rev. W. R. Matthews, Dean of St. Paul's, told the congregation "we are evidently living at a turning point in the history of the world. This war is the end of an age and the beginning of a new one." The real issue of this conflict is: what kind of new age should it be—dominated by the spirit of Hitlerism or one in which the spirit of Christ can live?

"The past fortnight," added the Dean, "has convinced everyone who was in doubt about the rightness of our cause . . . now we can see that at the heart of the Nazi system is a ruthless thrust for power and a calculating cynicism which cannot become a part of a peaceful world."

A British news commentator put his view of the situation as that there were really two wars: "One, Hitler's war on Poland and the other, our war on Hitlerism." The British position, he said, is that there can be no real peace or security in Europe as long as the Hitler Regime remains in power.

But today, the shock of 25 years ago was lacking. No bands played; no troops marched; there was no cheering.

In Ottawa, where thousands hailed the 1914 declaration, streets were practically deserted a short time after the Cabinet met.

In Edmonton, one of the towns which saw the Kaiser burned in effigy in 1914, a regiment paraded without fanfare to church.

Toronto streets were virtually empty. At St. John, the only bustle was that of tourists preparing to return to the United States. The townsfolk admitted a feeling of

British Intensify Economic And Naval War on Reich

LONDON, Sept. 11 (AP)—Great Britain intensified its naval and economic warfare against Germany today in what the Cabinet regards as a conflict that may last at least three years.

Public opinion also seemed inclined toward preparations for a long war and scorned what was presumed to be German intentions of offering peace after a lightning conquest of Poland.

The press almost unanimously backed up the Cabinet's decision to base its policy on the premise of a three-year war, regarding the announcement as Britain's "withering" answer to a "peace fever" in German Field Marshal Hermann Göring's speech Saturday.

War Cabinet Meets

The Ministry of Information, which made the announcement, said the 3-year probability was agreed upon at a meeting of the War Cabinet.

The War Cabinet is "confident that this significant decision will meet with the whole-hearted support of the British people and will be welcomed by our Allies and friends," the Ministry said.

Urgent instructions have been issued to all Government Departments to prepare plans for the future on the 3-year basis, it was announced.

The Ministry of Supply is to take immediate steps to insure that productive capacity for all kinds of munitions is increased "on the scale required to meet every possible demand."

Conforming arrangements are being made by the Admiralty and the Air Ministry.

British Communiqué

The communiqué said: "At their meeting this morning the War Cabinet decided to base their policy on the assumption that the war will last three years or more."

"Instructions are being issued to all Government departments to insure that plans for the future shall at once be prepared on this assumption."

"In the meantime, all measures for which preparation has already been made are being brought fully into active operation."

"In furtherance of the expanded defense programs that are already operating, the Ministry of Supply will forthwith take the necessary steps to ensure that productive capacity for munitions of all kinds is increased on the scale required to meet every possible demand."

"Corresponding arrangements are being made by the Admiralty and the Air Ministry."

"In the great national effort which is implicit in the War Cabinet decision, the civil needs of the country will be borne in mind, as well as the importance of maintaining the export trade."

"The War Cabinet are confident that this significant decision will meet with the whole-hearted sup-

port of the British people and will be welcomed by our allies and friends."

'Realistic Policy'
The British Press Association, commenting on the Cabinet's long range policy, said:

"The pronouncement cannot be otherwise interpreted than an act of rigid realistic policy. It may be well that the estimate of three years—an estimate upon which all war preparations are now being based—is unduly pessimistic."

"Lessons have been learned from the Great War. One was that if a long term view had been taken from the commencement of hostilities, the duration of the Great War might have been reduced by eighteen months. As it was, the long view was ignored in spite of the warning of Lord Kitchener, and months had passed before the Nation realized the scale and possible duration of hostilities."

Federal Payroll Gains

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Food Rise Aids Business

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Mencher, Secretary of the Department of Markets, declared. Retail grocers concurred in this opinion.

Heavier Buying

Rice, beans, flour, lard, and meat also were bought in considerably larger quantities last week as a result of housewives' belief that the European war demand would cut heavily into American supplies—a belief which local, State and Federal officials strove to allay, declaring food supplies in the United States were ample for its needs.

The rise in the price of sugar and other staples was attributed to "general market conditions," by retail grocers, who added that food prices had been below normal for many months. They held that conditions would be stabilized this week, with prices slightly higher than those of two weeks ago.

Paul S. Willis, President of the Associated Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., who appealed to consumers not to fear shortage of food supplies last week, said he believed the run on staple commodities was on the wane.

Like Run on Bank

"The excitement over sugar will last only so long as housewives continue to hoard it," he declared. "The run on sugar is the same as the run on a bank."

The City Department of Markets

simultaneously announced it was trying to get city approval for three more municipal markets to combat profiteering during any possible food shortages. Mr. Mencher said the project has been approved by the City Planning Commission, the Board of Estimate and Mayor La Guardia, but has been held up by the City Council, "for obscure political reasons."

"This Department is, therefore, renewing its request on the City Council to reconsider its action of last July in holding up these three markets," he added.

Food hoarding could conceivably bring about a food dictatorship and rationing by means of food cards, State Senator Phelps Phelps, (D) of New York City, held, urging that Federal, State and municipal agencies concentrate on education of the consumer.

Farmers Complain

"Any movement toward profiteering should be immediately halted and citizens should report to the proper authorities any attempt to advance prices for necessities beyond normalcy," the Senator added.

Up-State farmers, meanwhile, have complained against the shortage of sugar, which has resulted in the curtailment of canning operations and caused a slump in the sale of peaches and grapes.

The National Sugar Refining Company, against which the United Sugar Refinery Workers' Union, affiliate of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, has been out on strike, announced it would release 20,000,000 pounds of refined sugar and resume production of 7,500,000 pounds daily when the Union "gives the word." The Company said negotiations were on for a settlement of the four-weeks' strike of 2,000 workers in its two local plants called on the workers' demand for a closed shop. The strike did not cause the shortage of sugar last week, but did, observers held, intensify it.

Retailers Pledge Help

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (AP)—The American Retail Federation gave President Roosevelt a pledge yesterday that it would do everything possible to discourage "war profiteering" in the retail industry.

David R. Craig, President of the Federation, transmitted the pledge to the Chief Executive in a letter which said the organization desired to "place its entire facilities at the disposal of the National Government in the event of serious crisis."

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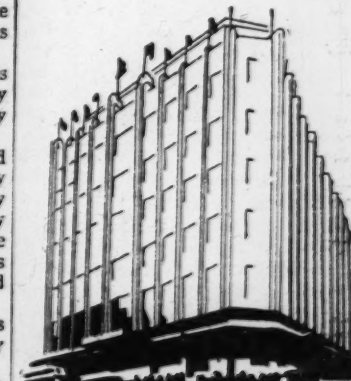
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The Ticking Of The Clock

WE HAVE to get away from our own ordinary business to become really aware of the ticking of the clock. On a vacation, in a quiet place in the country, I am discovering how truly the under-song of the clock is the pulsebeat of the house.

Sometimes we think of a vacation as an opportunity to get away from the clock; and, in one sense, a vacation does do that for us. It relieves us of the pressure of exact hours and minutes and of the ordinary reminders of fixed times—telephones, desk bells, train whistles, and the arrival of marketman, fruitman, iceman, laundryman, baker, newsboy, and the punctual voice of the family cat. On the other hand, it is just when we are away from all such things that we hear, throbbing through the house, the steady tick-tock of the clock.

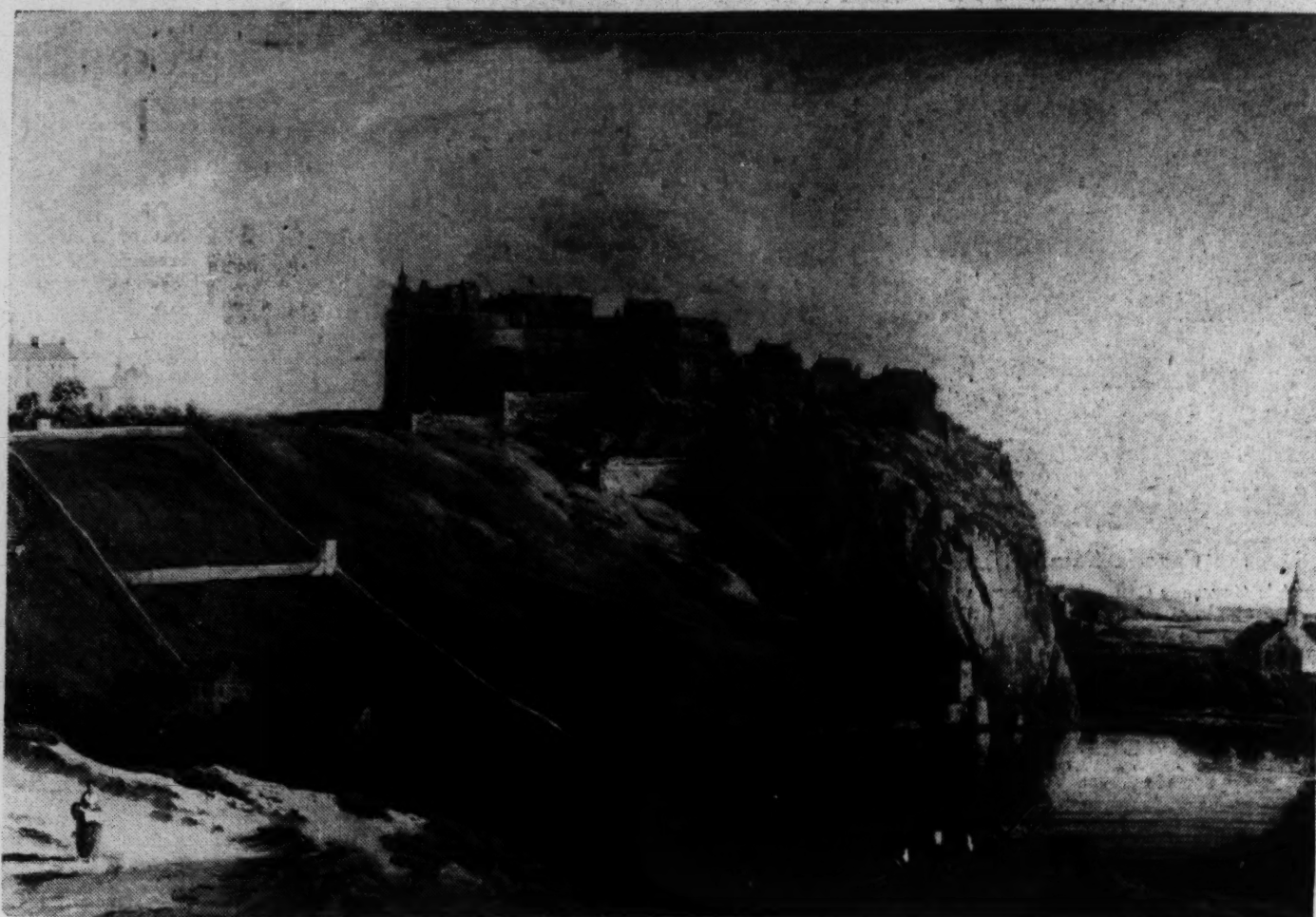
This cabin is so small that the beat of a single timepiece vibrates in every board and bit of plaster. We are hanging to the upper edge of a hayfield, with nothing but sky above and behind, and a panorama of hills, valleys, woods, and more sky on three sides. There is not even a road to the cabin, and approach is first by a lane and thence over turf where mowing-machine, rake, and hayrack have hitherto been the only vehicles. The hayfield slopes down to a stand of maple and pine; it stretches up to the sky. Other hayfields, interspersed with further stands of timber, make a patchwork pattern visible for thirty miles. One bright rectangle means alfalfa. Another of pale silver means oats. Mown fields are dun-colored, fields not yet touched by the scythe are bleached gold, for the season is dry.

In the middle left, a church tower rises above billowy maples. Nearer to us we get a vestige of gleaming water. White farmhouses give the landscape a kindly habited look and, when we study the scene at greater length, we keep finding more houses, one here, one there, stained by weather, half-hidden among the trees. Parallel lines of brushwood show where roads lie; but the roads themselves, except for a road or two now and then, are quite out of sight.

To the tune of the ticking clock inside the cabin, the distant, muted work of the countryside is going on. A farmer spraying potatoes is a pigmy Neptune, rhythmically wielding an almost invisible trident. Two farmers, loading hay in a field below the church, are moving specks and their mouse-sized horses can hardly be distinguished from the wagon. A plodding beetle in another field is rolling mown hay into cocks.

It would be incorrect to say that the influence of the clock on all this outdoor work, or on that which goes on within doors, is grossly or quantitatively. Time for rising, for milking, for doing the multitudinous chores of the farm, for the hay, corn, and potato-fields, for garden, fruit trees, and berry-patch, time for three prompt and ample meals, all these overlapping, interfering, and insistent periodicities, galloping along together like the horses of a Roman chariot, are recorded in a clock in the farmhouse kitchen which lacks much of being calm and meditative. A hustling timekeeper is that clock, standing at the gate of the day and shaping the business of a household to its schedule of minutes and hours.

In the cabin we sit and listen to the un-



"EDINBURGH CASTLE": A Painting by Paul Sandby

ruffled ticking of our clock and, while so doing, become conscious of a multitude of hitherto unregarded little sounds. On the veranda, where the pulse beat of the clock within doors is clearly audible, there is accompanying music to be heard—music on the air, but not from a radio. From the throats of barn swallows, forever darting and swooping, falls a faint chorus, wild and sweet. From a syringa bush by the steps, we hear mockingly abusive mewing sounds and then the irregular fantasia of a catbird. In the wood at the foot of the hill, crows are discussing the corn crop; while all the time insects are humming and chirping.

All the time, too, the wind is making a tune. It sighs around the corners of the cabin with a watery sound that suggests the sea, and yet is the most distinctively pastoral voice in all the world. How strange it is that the wind piping around a house in the country, and the swishing and singing of wind in a ship's cordage, are so much the same.

Under all these sounds runs the rhythm of the clock.

Sometimes the farmer comes on an errand and steals a few minutes for a chat. I think he himself does not notice the ticking of our clock, but his talk is so quiet and measured that the tick-tock is fully audible to anyone who is listening for it as we are. Without over-emphasis, the farmer tells something of the community life of the town—of the care the neighbors take to remember one another's wedding anniversaries; of the time the men all turned out to hoe Widow Jameson's potatoes; of the way they did it. Edgecomb's haying when he couldn't do it himself. Such communal interest is a reminder of the old days when barn-raising, threshing-bees, and the system of "changing works" were the established custom.

Something ticks in the farmer's consciousness; he remembers it is milking time, and leaves us.

Once in a great while, something ticks in our consciousness, too, and reminds us that

it is necessary to journey forth to find food. We have small inclination to go, but nobody is going to bring us bread and bacon, and the store is four miles away.

The trip, begun reluctantly and regarded almost as an affront to the measured placidity of our day, even that undesired trip sometimes brings a rapturous moment, as it did when we saw a doe and a fawn step out of the woods into the road ahead of us, then, scenting human beings or an engine contrived by man, pivot on their incredibly slender legs, leap and vanish into the woods. The vision melted so quickly that we hardly believed it had ever been, yet it made a picture on our memories as clear as on a film.

That rare vision is companion to another that we can have at almost any minute of the day, if we will stir a few feet from the veranda to look for it. In the middle of our track as we go to and from the cabin, a little brown overbird bravely keeps her nest in the grass, under a plantain leaf.

While we are wandering, even so briefly, from the cabin, its pulse keeps steadily beating, and to that gentle reiteration we quickly return. As if we were children in the school-room with our first teacher, something says to us: "Now let us be v-e-r-y-quiet and see if we can hear what the clock says."

So we listen to hear the double beat of the clock, tick-tock, tick-tock. Ours is an ordinary little alarm clock with something queer in its insides, perhaps, because occasionally it manages to carry on two distinct tunes at the same time—but that is irrelevant. The point is that, to the rhythm of that ticking, the whole house breathes. Curtains stir in the wind, doors sway, a board creaks, the pump gurgles, bees rummage in the petunias, and the syringa scrapes the claspboards. Because the place is so quiet, it is full of noises; and, dominant over all, is the ticking of the clock.

WINNIFRED KING RUGG

As the Sultan Went to Prayers

WE HAD CONFIDED our passports to a courier whom we had met at the hotel so that he might secure for us an invitation to have tea with the Sultan. This we thought a great honor—and the courier did nothing to lessen the impression—but we learned later that the privilege was open to any one who could convince the authorities that he was not an anarchist or a spy. For myself, I looked forward to the visit with great apprehension, for I was sure that a Connecticut Yankee in the Sultan's Court could hardly fail in committing some breach of Oriental etiquette.

We were received very courteously, with deep bows, by several officers in splendid uniforms, and were ushered into a room which commanded a view of the street along which the Sultan was to pass on his way to Prayers. The room was furnished in the style of the French Decadence, with a large and elaborate mirror above an overfringed mantel, and might have been the musty and tattered parlor of any pension in Paris. We saw at once that we were to get no nearer than this to the magnificence of the inner palace, and took our places in the windows to look out into the street below.

Troops were gathering. We had been told that the Sultan went to Prayers at a different mosque each Sunday, and that when it happened that the day's mosque was on the opposite side of the city, the lines of troops, which were continuous along the whole route, made an imposing sight; on this particular Sunday, however, the Sultan had selected a mosque that was hardly more than across the street from the palace, and the military escort was restricted to small companies of each of the sort of troops that were at his disposal. They were very various in uniforms of white or red or field gray or green, and just under the windows was a splendid line of mounted troops in blue and gold. Bands were stationed at intervals between the companies. A man came out of the mosque and spread a red carpet on the steps. A motor sprinkling cart appeared and watered the roadway. An officer of the Household walked down between the lines of troops to assure himself that all was ready. On the minaret of the mosque a muezzin, in his black turban and flowing robe, came out and leaned on his elbows on the parapet of the little balcony. At the head of the hill a very dashing cavalry captain, gorgeous in crimson and silver, with a flashing saber, stood motionless and expectant, facing the palace gate.

It was very quiet; we could hear the faint hooting of the steamer whistles in the Golden Horn, two miles away.

All at once there was a stiffening in all the

ranks, a scraping of feet, the noise of palms slapped against the stock of rifles as the men came to attention; the troops advanced their lances, with pennants fluttering, and the horses all raised their heads and pricked their ears forward; at the head of the hill the captain's flashing saber whipped up to the salute.

The Sultan rode alone, in a victoria. He was dressed as any one would be, except that he wore a fez—which, to be sure, is no sort of distinction in Constantinople—and he reminded me faintly of a history teacher that I once had in High School. He looked up at the windows of his palace where the guests were gathered and responded to the salutations.

As he passed each group of soldiers there was a flourish of brass music from the nearest band, and the men in the ranks, presenting arms, shouted "Long live the Sultan!" Then the next band crashed out, and the lusty shout was repeated. And behind all this, serving as a background for it, high up in the sky above it, thin and clear and quavering, was the voice of the muezzin calling to Prayers—From "Blue Water," by ARTHUR STURGES HILDEBRAND. (New York: Harcourt, Brace.)

Bundaberg's Perambulating Buildings

IN BUNDABERG, as in all these Queensland towns, the houses are mostly of wood and on stilts, with wide deep verandahs where one could play skittles on the boards. They are cool and airy, but could stand a trifle more paint. There is far too little color in towns where one's eyes, jaded with white light, yearn for color. Though a wall or verandah roof may be flooded with superb poinsettias and bougainvilleas, even the most rampant of bougainvilleas does not hide all the scabby shabbiness of galvanized iron and blistered wood.

It has been my fate in Bundaberg (as in other places, alas!) to deliver a lecture; but here the hall was an inexpressibly more romantic affair than Brisbane's million pounds' worth. It has balconies opening upon verandahs and elaborate woodwork scrolls at every possible point. And though it holds about a thousand people and trembles, each autumn, beneath the tramp of Bundaberg debutantes, it can be moved about. It had come across the town to my lecture and other functions on bullock wagons, maintaining admirably its poise en route.

Perambulating buildings are something

of surprising natural beauty. Beautiful it is whether seen sparkling in sunlight, or in the bleakness of a winter afternoon when the wind whistles down the streets and snow patches the rock; or floodlit, when it seems to float, a castle of dreams, above the town.

When young Paul Sandby had the good fortune to be sent, at the instance of the Duke of Cumberland (after the final collapse of the Stuart cause), to make plans and drawings of part of the North and West Highlands of Scotland, he also had the good fortune to see the northern capital before the New Town was built.

Sandby's wash drawing shows the Castle substantially as it looks today. But where in the artist's day the Castle rock was mirrored in the waters of the Nor Loch, today the space is occupied by Princes Street Gardens and the railway. The open spaces, too, seen in Sandby's drawing, have long since been built over.

Paul Sandby was born in Nottingham in 1725 and went to London as a lad of sixteen. His interest in art led to his introduction to draughtsmen at the Tower, and there he studied for about two years. Over thirty years of his long life was spent as chief drawing master at Woolwich Military Academy.

Before There Were Typewriters

MY REMEMBRANCE of my father as a country lawyer dates from the time when I first saw him standing in the light of the evening lamp removing the tape by which the pages of a legal paper were bound together. Having removed the tape, he shuffled the pages and went around the dining-room table, distributing them among the members of the family, who sat with pens in their hands and inkwells before them, ready for an evening of copying.

This was back in the eighties before the typewriter had come into general use. It had been patented in the sixties, but the inventors were still busy trying to make it work, and all legal papers had to be written out by hand.

This particular occasion must have been the first evening that I had been allowed to help with the copying. I had been training for the event for some time; one had to be a fast and accurate penman. The thought of copying papers does not seem so attractive to me now, but then it was the most desirable thing in life, for it meant that I could sit up until ten o'clock, when the rest of the family went to bed. We were eight children—and a lawyer's children were expected to help with the copying of legal papers, just as a farmer's children were expected to help get in the crops.

We used to gather around the table as soon as the supper dishes had been cleared away, and evening after evening we would sit there and write until it was time to go to bed. For a lawyer with a good practice, the means of having papers quickly and accurately copied was a matter of great importance. Sometimes a long complaint in a real estate action with complicated descriptions of "all that tract or parcel of land" would run out to twenty or more pages, and quite often there would be more than a dozen defendants. Of course, a complete copy would have to be written out for each—and that was where we children could be useful—From "Country Lawyer," by BELLAMY PARTRIDGE. (New York: Whittlesey House.)

Autumnal Song

Green grapes, green grapes,
when will you ripen?
On the first frost night
when the thistle's rough blue
where the grass is stunted.

Green apples, green apples,
when will you redden,
when will you tumble?
On the night when Orion
is hungry for apples.

FRANCES FROST

Divine Sanction

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE RECOGNIZES that all real power emanates from omnipotent Truth. On pages 381 and 382 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy has written, "Christ Jesus overruled the error which would impose penalties for transgressions of the physical laws of health; he annulled supposed laws of matter, opposed to the harmonies of Spirit, lacking divine authority and having only human approval for their sanction."

A dictionary defines "sanction," in part, as "solemn and final confirmation by supreme authority." In Christian Science the "supreme authority" is God, divine Principle, the only cause, the one Life or Mind. That which Deity sanctions is spiritual, righteous, lawful, active, perfect; and nothing else has any real power to sustain or perpetuate it. Thus, disease, fear, malice, discord, failure, and other evils, lack divine sanction. They are, therefore, devoid of justification, power, and effect. They are delusions of mortal mind, the seeming effects of a false sense of existence as material. God, perfect Love, does not sanction anything that would cause fear or suffering. Christian Science reveals the truth that God's creation is spiritual, perfect, and forever intact. Thus whatever appears to be imperfect and harmful is illusive or unreal, since God is not the author of it.

We may well examine our thought to see if we are approving of something which is without divine sanction, thereby disobeying the First Commandment (Exodus 20:3), "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." If so, illusion has assumed the appearance of reality in our thought, having convinced us of the validity of its false claims. In Christian Science we learn to withhold our recognition of that which is unlike God, omnipresent good.

The material senses alone testify to the prerogative, lawfulness, and inevitability of disease, discord, imperfection, and mortality. These so-called senses, unable to see spiritual reality, would pervert that which is without fault or impairment. Only through

spiritual sense can true impressions be gained. Divine Principle does not permit imperfection; therefore, its existence is conceivable only by deluded material sense. Since God is good, of what can we be afraid? By the removal of fear from individual human consciousness, we destroy belief in its reality.

It is well to ask oneself, when confronted with the need for a decision, Does God, eternal Life, sanction this? If so, one should agree with and mentally sustain it; but if not, one should quickly disagree with it and resist it. The real man, the likeness of God, expresses nothing unlike God, good. Christian Science changes our thinking from a material to a spiritual basis, wherein man is discerned to be God-created, God-endowed, Godlike. Truth could never sustain the belief that man is material and mortal. For this reason, such a belief is discerned to be false, delusive, unreal. On page 378 of Science and Health Mrs. Eddy states: "God never endowed matter with power to disable Life or to chill harmony with a long and cold night of discord. Such a power, without the divine permission, is inconceivable." Thus man, the spiritual idea of God, is in perfect accord with divine wisdom, while mortal man is a false concept, without divine authority.

The Bible speaks of the sanction of Deity in these words (Psalms 33:9): "For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast." That which omnipresent Truth sanctions is complete, perfect, irrevocable. The divine will cannot be interfered with, since God, divine Mind, knows no opposition. All error must disappear before the realization of the perfection of the divine will.

Is it not inspiring to learn, as Christian Science teaches, that we have divine sanction to be healthy, active, free, pure, and progressive? As we recognize and respect our spiritual identity and our oneness with God, we find that we are redeemed from error. Truth and Love sanction, establish, and maintain all that has the impress of divinity.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Hungarian.)

Isteni Szentesítés

As az oldalán angol nyelven megjelenő Krisztusi Tudomány (Christian Science) cikk fordítása

A KRISZTUSI TUDOMÁNY (Christian Science) felfedezte azt a tény, hogy minden valódi hatalom a mindenható Igazságtól ered. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (Tudomány és Egység a Szentírás Kulcsával) 381 és 382. oldalán Mary Baker Eddy ezt írta: "Jézus Krisztus magasabb rendűvel megsemmisítette a tévedést, mely az egészség fizikai törvényeinek megkérdőjelezését jelentette, és helyette a Szellem harmóniájával elrendezte a létezés anyagi törvényeit, melyeknek nincs isteni felhatalmazásuk, mert csak emberi beleegyezésből merítik szentesítésüket."

A "szentesítés" szótári magyarázatának egy része, a legfelsőbb tekintély által ünnepélyes és végleges megerősítés. A Krisztusi Tudományban a "legfelsőbb tekintély" az Isten, az Isten Alapelve, az egyetlen ok, az egy élet, vagy Elme. Amit az Isten szentesít, az szellemi, igazságos, törvényes, aktív, tökéletes; és semmi másnak sincsen igazi hatalma, mellyel magát fenntartná, vagy megőrizhetné.

Igy a betegségnek, félelemnek, rosszindulatnak, inharmonianak, kudarnak és egyéb gonosz megnyilvánulásnak sincsen isteni szentesítése; ezért sincsen jogosultságuk, hatalmuk és hatásuk sem. Ezek a halandó elme ábrándképei, a létezés anyagiak vélt hamis érzékelései, az igazságos Isten, a tökéletes Szeretet, nem szentesít semmit, ami félelmet vagy szenvedést okozhat. A Krisztusi Tudomány feltárja az igazságot, hogy Isten teremtése szellemi, tökéletes és örökké érvényes. Tehát bármi is legyen az, ami tökéletlennek vagy ártalmasnak látszik, az csak képzeletbeli vagy valótlán dolog lehet, mert nem az Isten az alkotója.

Ajánlatos, hogy vizsgáljuk meg a gondolkodásunkat és nézzük meg vajon beleegyeztünk-e valaminek, aminek sincsen isteni szentesítése, és által megsemmisítjük az Első Parancsot (Mózes II, 20:3): "Ne legyenek néked idegen isteneid én előttem." Ha igen, akkor egy illúzió a valóság képét öltötte fel a gondolatainkban, miután rábeszélte minket arra, hogy a hamis igényei jogosultak. A Krisztusi Tudományban megtanuljuk, hogyan kell elismerésünket visszatartani mindentől, ami nem hasonlít Istenre, az örök-jelenlétű Jóra.

Csak az anyagi szervek tanuszkodnak a betegség, inharmonia, tökéletlenség és halandóság előjövőről, törvényszerűségről és elkerülhetetlenségről. Ezek az úgynevezett szervek, mert képtelenek a szellemi valóságot látni, megfontolni azt, ami hibátlan és megsemmisíthetetlen. Csak a szellemi érzékek útján lehet helyes benyomásokat nyerni. Az isteni Alapelve nem enged meg semmiféle tökéletlenséget; ezért tökéletlenség létezéséről csak az elaltított anyagi érzékek vehetnek tudni. Mert az Isten jó, mitől kelljen félnünk? A félelemnek az egyéni emberi öntudatból való eltávolításával elpusztítottuk a valódi voltában való hiedelmet.

Mikor valamilyen döntést kell hoznunk, jó azt kérdeznünk magunktól, Szentesíti ezt a dolog az Isten, az örök Élet? Ha igen, a válasz, akkor egyezünk meg vele és támogassuk elméletileg; de ha nem, akkor gyorsan tagadjuk meg és álljunk ellene. A valódi ember, ki Istennek hasonmása, semmit sem fejez ki, ami nem isteni, ami nem jó. A Krisztusi Tudomány gondolkodásunkat anyagi alapról szellemi alapra helyezi, ahol megláthatjuk, hogy az ember Isten teremtése, Isten Igazsága, és Isten természetével bíró lény. Az igazság egy pillanattal sem távolodik tőlünk a hiedelmektől, hogy az ember anyagi és halandó lény. Ezért láthatjuk, hogy az ilyen hiedelem hamis, ártó és valótlán. Science and Health 378-ik oldalán Mrs. Eddy ezt jelenti ki: "Az Isten sohasem adott az anyagnak hatalmat arra, hogy az életet meggyomorítsa, vagy hogy a harmóniát az összehangatlanság hosszú és hideg éjszakájával fagyassza meg. Az ilyen hatalom, az isteni engedély nélkül elképzelhetetlen." Így az ember, Istennek szellemi ideája, tökéletes egyetrisben van az isteni bölcsességgel, míg a halandó ember egy isteni szentesítés nélkül hamis fogalom.

A Biblia ezen szavakkal beszél az isteni szentesítésről (Zsolt. 33:9): "Mert ő szólt és meglett, ő parancsolt és előállott." Amit az örökjelenlétű Igazság szentesít, az teljes, tökéletes, visszavonhatatlan. Az isteni aka-

ratnak nem lehet ellenszögellni, mert Isten, az isteni Elme, nem ismer ellenállást. Minden tévedésnek el kell tűnni, mikor felismerjük az isteni akarat tökéletességét.

Mennyire lelkesít annak a tudata, hogy, amint a Krisztusi Tudomány tanítja, isteni szentesítésünk van arra, hogy egészségesek, tevékenyek, szabadok, tisztá lelkiük és halandó emberek legyünk. Amint szellemi egységünket és Istenrel való egységünket felismerjük és azt tisztelni tanulsz, az fogjuk találni, hogy meg leszünk váltva a tévedésektől. Az igazság és a Szeretet szentesít, hoz létre és tart fenn mindent, ami az istenség pecsétjét viseli.

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Maine Voters at the Polls For Action on Big Bond Issue

The Week in Maine

AUGUSTA, Maine, Sept. 11.—A light vote was indicated today as Maine voters went to the polls to decide their acceptance or rejection of a proposed \$90,000,000 highway and bridge bond issue. Their vote will determine if the State Constitution shall be amended so that the State's bonded indebtedness can be increased from \$30,000,000 to approximately \$120,000,000 and with little thought of party lines the contention seems to lie between the pay-as-you-go advocates and those who believe the borrowing is justified by the need for more extensive road programs.

The proposal is regarded generally as an "administration measure" and hence there is some interest politically in the outcome of the voting in so far as it reflects the support voters choose to accord a plan linked with the Barrows administration. Governor Barrows next year will be waging a contest for the United States Senate with Representative Brewster. While Roy L. Fernald, an announced Republican candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, has been waging a fight against the proposed amendment through an extensive speaking and newspaper advertising campaign, proponents of the measure have been generally silent until State Senator Francis Friend, of Skowhegan, urged its support in lengthy statements this week.

Apparently a spokesman for the administration, Senator Friend, reviewing the financial condition of the highway department, said Maine would face a serious curtailment in its highway program if the measure were defeated. Senator Friend denied the bond issue would mean an ultimate increase in taxes and claimed that revenue from gas tax and automobile registra-

trations would be sufficient to take care of the interest and retirement.

Supports President

Governor Barrows is being commended by voters, generally, for his recent stand calling for the abandonment of political animosity against President Roosevelt during the present European war period. Republicans and Democrats alike seem to feel that the Governor struck a responsive chord when he declared this is not the time for personal effort and partisan criticism and that political animosity toward the head of the Nation should not be harbored in this crucial period.

Long an ardent foe of the New Deal, Republican Governor Barrows took this position in a recent speech at Bretton Woods, N. H., and political followers, with eyes on the Governor's U. S. Senatorial candidacy, feel he scored a ten strike.

Out for Governor

Reports from Washington, indicating that while there this week, Fulton J. Redman, Chairman of the Democratic State convention last year, announced officially his gubernatorial candidacy for 1940 bore out forecasts of political followers that he would be the Democratic standard bearer. For some time Mr. Redman, former publisher of the old Portland Evening News, has been regarded as a probably unopposed Democratic candidate. A liberal and generally regarded as a supporter of the New Deal, it is felt that Mr. Redman should appeal to the younger voters especially. He has been a member of the State Legislature in the past and twice has been defeated as a candidate for the U. S. Senate.

Here and There in the Shops Of the Boston Retail District

By Janet Treat Hobbs

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

This is the time of the year when all the little women in the land are wrinkling up their little brows over a piece of paper and a pencil. Well then, most of them are. The pencil is working overtime . . . for there's much figuring going on. And it's all relative to fur coats. (Or had you guessed?) Their cost, against their bank balance, and all that sort of thing.

So, inasmuch as spending other people's money for them is one of the subjects in which we have a degree, we've been finding out just how much extra money you'll have to suggest that your husband part with, before you'll own one. Now if you're going to be sensible about the matter, and settle for something less than a mink (in this way you always have something to look forward to, as "there") then you might like something like a gray kid-skin jacket that we saw at Edw. F. Kakas & Sons, at 93 Newbury Street. Gray is very smart with vivid colors as well as black, and might be what you need to work into your wardrobe. But if it's black you're insisting on, then how about the dyed skunk jacket? With built-out "bump" shoulders, full length sleeves, and quite collarless. For \$115. Surely that's a buy for you. And it'll keep you warm as well as stylish!

If you'd rather have something in brown, then take a look at that dyed squirrel for \$175. Sable dyed, you know . . . and the things they can do to make it look so sable-like these days

are amazing. This jacket, which comes down below the waist, (as they all do, for that matter) is very thick looking, has two little pockets set in at any angle so you can jam your hands down into them, and no collar. This no-collar business is grand as far as long coats and hats are concerned; for there's no interference there. But this last coat has wide revers in front, even though there's no collar. Which makes it novel to say the least. Of course if the mere mention of mink no longer makes all the members of your family go into hiding; then there's the best looking natural mink jacket . . . for \$885. Of course there are plenty of long, regulation length coats, too. And a raccoon coat for \$195. Not the hefty, bulky affair of way back when . . . no indeed, raccoon coats are no longer "tents"; and they'll hold but one person.

Corduroy Suits For the Youngster

These fall-ish days, when children aren't ready for snow suits, and yet aren't a little more covering than they've been getting all summer, corduroy overalls give a bit of added warmth. Like the ones we saw down at R. H. White's basement for only a dollar. We say only a dollar because this type of garment is usually higher, you know. And there's a matching corduroy jacket, too. The set to which we refer is the "Choo-Choo" model . . . called this because there's nothing less than a train embroidered on the top part of the overalls. Which certainly ought to make them rate with little Horace! The belted jacket coat is also a dollar. And there's a lining in them.

Those Fur Stoles Are Coming Back

The fur stole your mother wore years ago is again in favor. And there is something decidedly elegant (in the real sense of the word) about their casual smartness. Everybody can't indulge in one, of course, so perhaps the next best way of making you feel that you own one is through one of Chandler's winter coats that feature a stole collar. Branching out into wide revers just below the shoulder line, it tapers down to a smaller width at the waistline, and thence to the bottom of the coat. The one we saw was selling for \$68.

P. S. Filene's has a "skirt" bag! Which means that even your handbag will be dressed this fall. Meaning that the bag there's a full, rather loose skirt of black suede. For \$3.95.

A Regular Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Feature

Townsend Proposed As Mediator in War

HAMPTON BEACH, N. H. (AP) Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the old-age pension plan which bears his name, was proposed as a mediator of the European conflict by Judge E. L. Knight, of Cleveland, Ohio, in an address before the concluding session of the New England convention of Townsend Clubs.

"The world would be immune from poverty, war and chaos if the nation had provided for the rehabilitation of the destitute in a manner similar to the plan proposed by Dr. Townsend," Judge Knight asserted. "Should the people of Europe want a real man to settle their differences without further war, let them call on Dr. Townsend."

Gates of Big Brockton Fair Wide Open



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1. Entrance to the Amusement Section at night.
2. A young rider puts his pony through its paces.
3. Cocker Spaniels from the Kennels of Mrs. E. W. Clapp at Lincoln, Mass.
4. The French Building in the International Settlement.
5. Jane Pickens, singer.

'Young America' Has Its Day as Great Brockton Fair Opens

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
BROCKTON, Mass., Sept. 11.—Braving intermittent showers, thousands of visitors thronged Brockton Fair Grounds yesterday as advance guard of other thousands who arrived here today for

the 65th annual show of the Brockton Agricultural Society. On every side were heard expressions of appreciation for the efforts of the corporation to "dress up" the grounds and buildings. After today's patrons had ample time to inspect the agricultural, industrial and commercial exhibits, the flower gardens on display and similar educational features, two teams of bicycle riders staged a "bike polo" game, said to be the first in New England. The players included members of the Harvard University polo team, including R. Bennett Forbes, captain of the Harvard team, and Cameron

Burrage, also a member of the team. Thousands of school children were on hand today. Coming from all parts of the Commonwealth they were the management's guests for "Young America Day." The three-day dog show opened today and the horse show competition opens tomorrow. Other events for the week include the judging of cattle, goats, poultry and pigeons, the cooking school, 4-H Club competition and awards, horse and oxen pulling contests and an automobile show. The fashion show is held daily at 2, 4, 6:45 and 8:15 p. m. and

the grandstand show, the main entertainment attraction at the fair, goes on at 2 and 8 p. m., with fireworks at the evening performance. Ben Bernie is master of ceremonies for Glen Gray and his Casa Loma Orchestra, filling an engagement during the first half of the week. They will be followed by Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians, Eddy Duchin and his Society Orchestra and other radio headliners. Tuesday will be Brockton Day at the Show and Wednesday will be Farmers' Day. The fair will end Saturday, Sept. 16.

The Monitor's Radio Timetable

(Feature Programs Appear in Blackface)

590a-WHEE-50m	690a-WHEE-50m	1230a-WNAC-51m	1410a-WAAB-51m	1500a-WHEE-50m
5:00 The Boston Hour	Benny Goodman's Orch.	"The O'Neill" sketch	Sport reports	"Come Page Club"
5:15 The Boston Hour	Benny Goodman's Orch.	"The O'Neill" sketch	"The Wicker" song	"White Bread"
5:30 Barry Woods, songs	Dean O'Leary, Archer	Flora, soprano; orch.	Sport reports	Sport reports
5:45 Scattered News	Dean O'Leary, Archer	"Little Orphan Annie"	Sport comment	Sport comment
6:00 News; Edwin C. Hill	Dinner concert	"Sports Roundup"	Dinner concert	Italian Review
6:15 "Red River Boys"	Dinner concert	"Musical Roundup"	Dinner concert	Sport comment
6:30 "Rhyming News"	Dinner concert	"Musical Roundup"	Sport reports	Sport reports
6:45 "Rhyming News"	Dinner concert	"Musical Roundup"	Sport reports	Sport reports
7:00 "Amos 'n' Andy"	"Orphans of Divorce"	Wed. Waring's Orch.	Pulton Lewis, Jr.	"Venetian Serenade"
7:15 "Amos 'n' Andy"	Larry Clinton's Orch.	Wed. Waring's Orch.	Radio music	Sport Service
7:30 "Amos 'n' Andy"	Larry Clinton's Orch.	"Names in the News"	"20th Century Music"	Sport Service
7:45 "Amos 'n' Andy"	Larry Clinton's Orch.	"Names in the News"	"20th Century Music"	Sport Service
8:00 Theater: Claudette	Order of Advertisers:	Tommy Ricks and Betty	"20th Century Music"	Sport Service
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Tuesday's Programs

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7:00 Top of the Morning	News, Morning Review	Organ recital	"Musical Clock"	"Musical Clock"
7:15 Top of the Morning	News, Morning Review	Organ recital	"Musical Clock"	"Musical Clock"
7:30 Top of the Morning	News, Morning Review	Organ recital	"Musical Clock"	"Musical Clock"
7:45 Top of the Morning	News, Morning Review	Organ recital	"Musical Clock"	"Musical Clock"
8:00 European news	News, Morning Review	Organ recital	"Musical Clock"	"Musical Clock"
8:15 European news	News, Morning Review	Organ recital	"Musical Clock"	"Musical Clock"
8:30 European news	News, Morning Review	Organ recital	"Musical Clock"	"Musical Clock"
8:45 European news	News, Morning Review	Organ recital	"Musical Clock"	"Musical Clock"
9:00 European news	News, Morning Review	Organ recital	"Musical Clock"	"Musical Clock"
9:15 European news	News, Morning Review	Organ recital	"Musical Clock"	"Musical Clock"
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Stage and Music Notes

Operas and casts for the engagement of the New York Grand Opera Company at the Boston Opera House starting Thursday evening are announced as follows:

Thursday, "La Traviata." Cosma Vull, Georgia Standish, James Melton, Carlo Morelli, Alfredo Mendiola, Incidental dances by Corps de Ballet. Guest artists, Jose Fernandez and Morita; soloists, Kirsten Valber and Nora Korff. Conductor, Giuseppe Bambereschi.

Friday, "Carmen." Luba Senderwicz, Marthe Errolle, Armando Tolstani, Maria Cosi, John Gurney, Incidental dances by Corps de Ballet. Guest artists, Jose Fernandez and Morita; soloists, Kirsten Valber and Nora Korff. Conductor, Giuseppe Bambereschi.

Saturday matinee, "Martha." Marthe Errolle, Georgia Standish, Lawrence Power, Robert Kello. Conductor, Giuseppe Bambereschi.

Saturday evening, "Rigoletto." Rose Marie Brancato, George Blumenthal, Jan Pearce, Carlo Morelli, John Gurney, Incidental dances by Corps de Ballet. Conductor, Giuseppe Bambereschi.

Sunday evening, "Cavalleria Rusticana." Luba Senderwicz, Marthe Errolle, Armando Tolstani, Maria Cosi, John Gurney, Incidental dances by Corps de Ballet. Conductor, Giuseppe Bambereschi.

Monday, Sept. 18, "Aida." Anne Roselle, Luba Senderwicz, Helen Arnold, Jean de Gavia, Maria Cosi, John Gurney, Incidental dances by Corps de Ballet. Conductor, Giuseppe Bambereschi.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, "The Barber of Seville." Luba Senderwicz, Marthe Errolle, Armando Tolstani, Maria Cosi, John Gurney, Incidental dances by Corps de Ballet. Conductor, Giuseppe Bambereschi.

Wednesday, Sept. 20, "La Boheme." Cosma Vull, Marthe Errolle, Armando Tolstani, Maria Cosi, John Gurney, Incidental dances by Corps de Ballet. Conductor, Giuseppe Bambereschi.

Thursday, Sept. 21, "Trovatore." Anne Roselle, Luba Senderwicz, Helen Arnold, Jean de Gavia, Maria Cosi, John Gurney, Incidental dances by Corps de Ballet. Conductor, Giuseppe Bambereschi.

Friday, Sept. 22, "Madame Butterfly." Jovita Fuentes, Georgia Standish, James Melton, Giuseppe Bambereschi, Armando Tolstani, Maria Cosi, John Gurney, Incidental dances by Corps de Ballet. Conductor, Giuseppe Bambereschi.

Saturday matinee, Sept. 23, "Faust." Luba Senderwicz, Marthe Errolle, Armando Tolstani, Maria Cosi, John Gurney, Incidental dances by Corps de Ballet. Conductor, Giuseppe Bambereschi.

Saturday evening, Sept. 23, "Tosca." Luba Senderwicz, Marthe Errolle, Armando Tolstani, Maria Cosi, John Gurney, Incidental dances by Corps de Ballet. Conductor, Giuseppe Bambereschi.

Sunday evening, Sept. 24, "Otello." Cosma Vull, Georgia Standish, Helen Arnold, Jean de Gavia, Maria Cosi, John Gurney, Incidental dances by Corps de Ballet. Conductor, Giuseppe Bambereschi.

Broadway Closings
"The American Way" is announcing its final performance "positively" on Saturday night, Sept. 23, at the Center Theater in New York, and "Leave It to Me," which had only resumed its run Labor Day after a summer lay-off, is advertising this as its last week at the Imperial before going on tour. The first scheduled engagement on the road for the latter piece seems to Oct. 16 at Philadelphia.

"Leave It to Me" was seen in

Boston last October in a try-out engagement. "The American Way," it is said in New York, will not go on tour, though a swing around the road had been contemplated at one time.

To Give "Emperor Jones"

The New England Repertory Theater will open the season with a production of Eugene O'Neill's "The Emperor Jones" on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the Peabody Playhouse. Performances will continue through Saturday, Sept. 30. The company continues under the direction of Edwin Burr Pettet. The part of the Emperor will be played by Frank Silver, who had a leading role in the Federal Theater production of "The Trial of Dr. Beck" at the Copley last spring.

Art Exhibitions

Castano Galleries, 66 Beacon Street—Exhibition of paintings by Rene Joly Beynac.

Charles D. Childs, 131 Newbury Street—American.

Doll & Richards, 138 Newbury Street—Miscellaneous exhibition.

Guild of Boston Artists—General exhibition by members; paintings, water colors, and sculptures.

Holman's Print Shop, Park Street—Fashion of Yesterday.

Vose Galleries—Exhibition of pictures of Yesterday; paintings of Tomorrow.

Children's Museum (Jamaica Plain)—Open daily except Mondays from 9 to 5. Exhibition of complete collection of folded and screen fans from plant and animal life in many countries. Through the summer.

Fogg Museum of Art—Closed. Re-opening Sept. 18.

Museum of Fine Arts—Hours 9 to 5 p. m., closed on Mondays, Sunday, 1 to 5. Special Exhibition Galleries: Print Department; Etching by Rembrandt, lithographs of Odilon Redon, etchings by Anne Allen after Pilleme, prints by Durer, 15 Century Prints of the Netherlands, Italy, and Germany, water colors by William Blake, prints by Goya; Recent Acquisitions.

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum—Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10-4, music at 2:45; Sundays 1-4, music at 2; admission 1-4 children under eight not admitted, closed on national holidays.

Garden Clubs Hold Exhibits

Winding up the season of flower shows, numerous garden clubs in Boston suburbs will hold exhibitions this week and next.

The All-Winchester Flower Show is announced for Thursday from 2 to 9 p. m. and Friday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. this week at the First Baptist Church in Winchester. The show this year is being sponsored by the Better Homes Garden Club, with the co-operation of the Winchester Garden Club, the garden group of the Fortnightly Club and the Garden Lovers Club of Boston.

Mrs. Arthur P. Teel and Mrs. Charles H. Haddrell of Marblehead, and Mrs. Albert Sharp of Brookline will be the judges for the show. Among those working for the success of the event are Mrs. Norman M. Mitchell, Mrs. Samuel Kirkwood, Mrs. George E. Moffette, Mrs. John Burchard, Mrs. Ambrose Reasoner, Mrs. C. Stuart Cole, Mrs. Edward Grosvener, Mrs. Alan Howard, Mrs. Howard Bennett and others.

The right and wrong exhibit to demonstrate the most useful articles for flower arrangements will be a feature of the show, which is the fourth annual event of its kind in Winchester.

A beach garden, a woodland

glade with wild flowers, an old well surrounded with growing herbs, an old-fashioned dooryard with wooden accessories will be among the attractions at the annual fall flower show of the Stoneham Garden Club, Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 10, in Legion Hall.

A roadside stand, with Miss Margaret Doody in charge, is a feature of the annual flower show of the Canton Garden Club being held today in Memorial Hall.

The Arrangers Club of Marblehead has invited the Farm and Garden Club of Swampscott to join in a flower show to be held Wednesday at the Hobbs Memorial, Clifton, at 2 p. m. Sterling Pool, president and founder of the new Emerald Gourd Society, will lecture on gourds.

The Village Garden Club of Newton Lower Falls will stage its second annual flower show from 2 to 9 p. m. Wednesday, in St. Mary's Church, Concord Street.

"Flower Decoration in Your Home" will be presented in an interesting way, it is announced, at the Wakefield Garden Club Show to be held Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 18 and 19, in Emanuel Church parish house.

W. MacD.

Greenland Glacier Measured

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Maine (AP)—Ending a 6,000-mile exploratory cruise into the northern wastelands, Commander Donald B. MacMillan guided the schooner Bowdoin into this port Saturday with its crew of nine colleagues and Mrs. MacMillan.

The expedition, which left here June 24, included in its itinerary Nova Scotia, Labrador, Baffin Land, Greenland, and points 300 miles above the Arctic Circle.

Because of a concentration of ice in the region, Commander MacMillan said, the expedition was unable to reach large, fast-moving glaciers near Great Disco Bay, a study of which had been planned. However, he said that Umanako Glacier, off North-western Greenland was successfully measured and was found to move 18 feet a day southward.

Commander MacMillan and his crew received first indications of the European conflict on Sunday at Sydney, N. S. It was the second time his expedition had returned to find war in progress. He noted that radio reception was unde-

pendable during the trip, but that he became aware war had started when a Canadian patrol boat circled the Bowdoin on Sunday morning and flashed its lights.

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Treadway Urges
Strict Neutrality

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—United States Representative Allen T. Treadway (R) of Massachusetts declared on his return from Europe today on the Swedish-American liner Kungsholm that the United States should keep out of war.

Representative Treadway was one of 1,263 passengers, including five Congressmen and one United States Senator, who disembarked from the Kungsholm after a trans-Atlantic voyage in which their vessel skirted submarine-infested waters by taking a route north of the usual channel.

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ABELINCOLN IN ILLINOIS

By Robert E. Sherwood
PLYMOUTH, Ill., Sept. 10. (AP)—Abel Lincoln, a 12-foot, 6-inch, 150-pound, black, hair-shirted, and

Tennis Program Spread Thin at Forest Hills—Detroit Wins in Pro Football Start

Midshipman Hunt Wins From Jack Crawford, 3-2

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (AP)—Joe Hunt, the Annapolis midshipman, scored the most notable victory in the national tennis championships at Forest Hills yesterday when he eliminated Jack Crawford, Australian Davis Cup veteran, 3-2, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1, 7-5.

Only seven men's and seven women's matches were played before a disappointing Sunday crowd as tournament officials began to spread their programs very thin to make them last through another week. The top stars—Bobby Riggs, Frankie Parker, Adrian Quist and John Bromwich—were kept out of sight.

Crawford, an old favorite with American tennis galleries, put up a noble fight before succumbing to his youthful rival in a tense fifth set. He wasn't at all pleased at the result, and fumed in the locker room about the condition of the court.

Damp Court

The court was found to begin with, and after Hunt's spikes had churned the turf for a few sets the place looked like a construction project. No two balls bounced quite alike, and this for some reason appeared to upset Crawford.

The day's second best win was scored by Edward Alloo, the kid from Berkeley, Calif., who signaled his presence two days ago by beating Gene Mako in straight sets. Yesterday the 20-year-old trimmed Ladislav Hecht, former Czech Davis Cup star, 6-4, 9-11, 1-6, 6-6, 6-0.

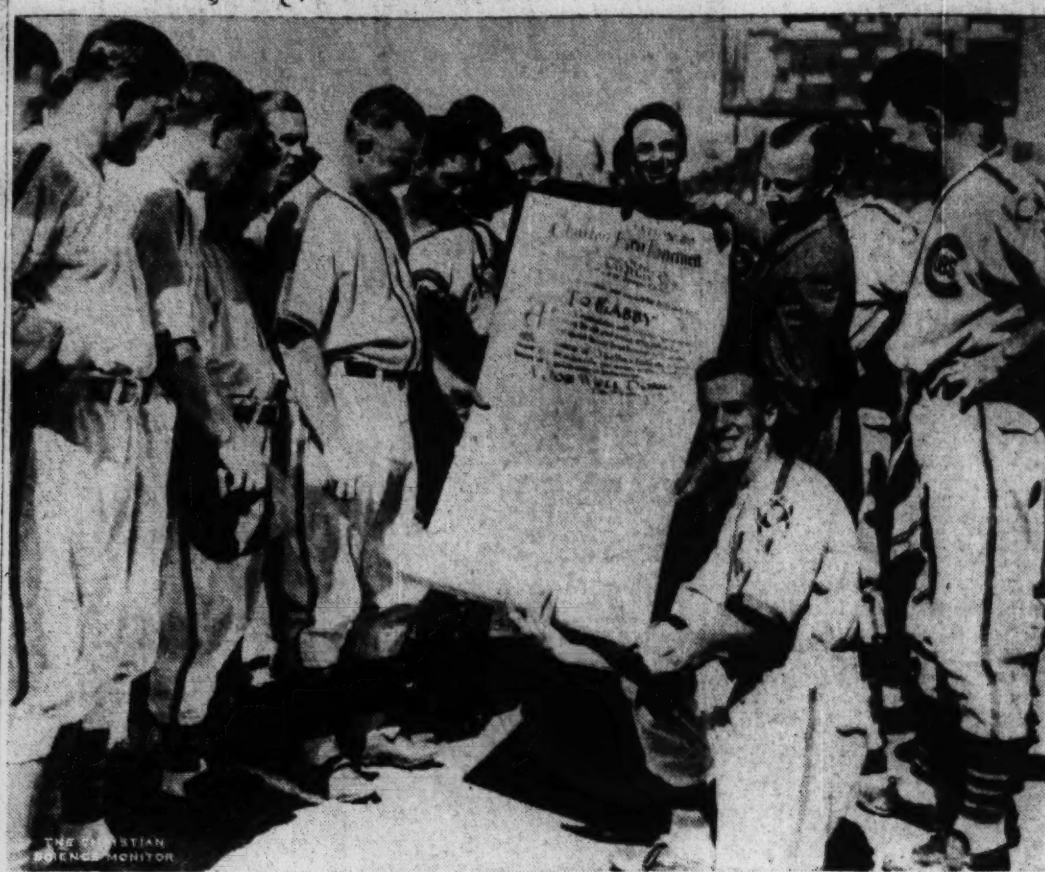
In other third-round matches, Frank Guernsey, Jr., of Orlando, Fla., beat Ted Schroeder, of Glendale, Calif., national junior champion, 6-3, 6-3, 8-6; Harry Hopman, Australian, defeated Ronald Lubin, Los Angeles, 6-4, 0-6, 9-7, 6-3; Bryan Grant, Jr., beat Robert Decker, Boston, 6-3, 6-0, 6-2; Bill Talbot, Cincinnati, defeated David Freeman, Pasadena, 6-1, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2; and Donald McNeill, Oklahoma City, eliminated Russell Bobbitt, of Atlanta, 6-1, 9-7, 6-1.

Women's Play

There was, if possible, even less excitement in the women's division. Alice Marble lost no games and very, very few points in polishing off Dorothy Wightman, 6-0, 6-0, to reach the third round. Helen Jacobs, Sarah Palfrey Fabry and Kay Stammers, the only opposition in sight for the defending champion, were idle.

After trailing 3-5 in the first set, Mary Hardwick of England recovered to beat Marilyn McRae of Little Rock, Ark., 7-5, 6-2. Betty Nuthall of England, defeated Helen Pedersen of Stamford, Conn., 6-3, 4-6, 8-6, in a nip-and-tuck affair. Mrs. Dorothy Andrus of Stamford beat Katharine Winthrop of Boston, 7-5, 6-2; Mrs. Freda James Hammersley of England won from Patricia Hoyer of California, 6-1, 6-2; Virginia Wolfenden from San Francisco beat Eunice Dean of San Antonio, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, and Mary Arnold of Los Angeles defeated Sissy Madden of Jamaica Plain, Mass., 6-4, 6-3.

Paying Tribute to Veteran Receiver



Wide World
CHICAGO—Gabby Hartnett (standing left of center), Cub manager and catcher, shown as he received a scroll here recently in recognition of his new catching record of 1,727 major league baseball games. Ray Schalk (in street clothes), former White Sox catcher and previous holder of the record, is presenting the scroll which was signed by 2,500 fans. Schalk set the old record 10 years ago.

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O'Brien Still To Appear In Pro Grid Debut

National Pro Football Standing			
Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	6	0	.000
Philadelphia	5	0	.000
Washington	4	0	.000
Chicago Bears	3	0	.000
Green Bay	2	0	.000
N. Y. Giants	1	0	.000
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000
Brown	0	0	.000
Cleveland	0	0	.000
Cardinals	0	1	.000

Result Sept. 10
Detroit 21, Cardinals 13.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11 (AP)—Davey O'Brien, Texas Christian passer de luxe, is going to have a lot of local atmosphere when he makes his delayed professional league football debut. "Slingin' Sammy" Baugh, another former T. C. U. great, will supply it.

O'Brien was billed to make his league start for Philadelphia against Pittsburgh yesterday, but poor weather and an unsatisfactory advance ticket sale prompted Philadelphia officials to postpone the game until Thanksgiving Day. Philadelphia's next game comes Sunday against Washington, and pitching passes for the Redskins is Baugh, who preceded O'Brien into the pro field by two years. The contest, at Philadelphia, will be one of four in the next week.

The Philadelphia postponement left Detroit in sole possession of first place in the National League today. The Lions defeated the Chicago Cardinals 21 to 13 yesterday at Detroit in the only league game played on the opening day schedule.

A 70-yard run by Lloyd Cardwell and another for 60 yards by James (Monk) Moscrip gave Detroit two touchdowns in the first quarter. A sustained march brought a third in the final period, rookie Johnny Pingel of Michigan State scoring. In the same period the Cardinals took to the air for their two scores, both by Bill Smith. A crowd of 15,075 persons saw the game.

Two night games are on this week's schedule, Pittsburgh and Brooklyn opening at Brooklyn Thursday night and Cleveland and the Chicago Bears at Chicago's Soldier Field Friday night. The Cardinals will try again for victory at Green Bay Sunday. The Defending Champion New York Giants do not make their debut until Sept. 24 when they face the Eagles at Philadelphia.

Smith and Shute Tied in Tourney

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 11 (AP)—Horton Smith blew a two-foot putt on the 17th green yesterday to slip into a 72-hole tie at 276 with Denny Shute for first money in the \$4,000 Glens Falls open golf tournament.

Needing only two pars on the last two holes to win, Smith, of Oak Park, Ill., stroked his first putt on the 17th inches from the cup, then shaved his second off line and to the left. He holed out the short 18th in even par to finish the round with a one-under par 71. His four-round score was 70-69-66-71-276.

Shute, West Newton, Mass., shotmaker, playing brilliant golf all day, over the rain-drenched course, covered the last two rounds in a pair of 69's to add to his opening round 66 and yesterday's par 72. Gene Sarazen, Brookfield Center, Conn., missed a chance to make it a three-way play-off by carding a five on the par 3 ninth of the morning round. He finished third with 72-68-70-67-277.

Huot Wins

MONTMORENCY, Que., Sept. 11 (CP)—Julius Huot, playing over his golf club course, won the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association tournament here Saturday with a 72-hole total of 279. Huot, succeeding to the title won for the past three years by Stanley Horne of Montreal, had rounds of 63-71-69-74 to finish one stroke under par for the 72 holes.

Belfast City Cup

LONDON, Sept. 11 (AP)—Organized football is being carried on in Northern Ireland despite the war situation. A full schedule of matches was played Saturday but in England and Scotland all professional league games were suspended.

Heusser to Join A's

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 11 (AP)—The Memphis Chicks announced yesterday the sale of pitcher Ed Heusser to the Philadelphia Athletics for an unannounced sum.

Barons Sell Foster

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Cleveland Barons of the International American Hockey League announced the sale of defenseman Harry "Yip" Foster to Syracuse of the same circuit.

Edith Estabrooks, Western women's golf champion, is from Dubuque, Iowa.

Dugout Topics

By Remili

Scribes Naming All-Stars

Once again the Sporting News has asked members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America to select an all-star major league team. Each scribe names 11 men, including three pitchers, with total number of votes deciding each position. Keen rivalry often develops among the writers and annually not more than one or two agree with the team which eventually is the popular choice. Even for those who are in close touch with the National and American Leagues from February to mid-October, picking the correct group is not a simple task. Players like Di Maggio, Dickey and Walters make the job easy in some spots, but the rest of the road is harder sledding.

Among the current crop of first basemen, Frank McCormick, Jimmy Foxx and Johnny Mize stand out. McCormick will lead the National League in producing runs. He is dependable in the field and a 154-game performer. A home run threat as well, Frank is the heart of the Cincinnati offense, and the Reds are moving toward the pennant. Mize has tremendous power at the plate and will pace the circuit in batting. His bludgeon has played a front role in making the Cardinals a stubborn threat in the flag race. Foxx heads the home run parade and was having another great year with the Red Sox until forced to leave the field. The temptation is great to name Jimmy or Mize because of their clouting consistency, but McCormick's all round class cannot be ignored. One vote for the Cincy star.

Gordon at Second

With Charley Gehring and Billy Herman no longer riding high Joe Gordon and Bobby Doerr dominate the second base group. The competition is close here. Doerr is hitting 10 or 15 points above Gordon, but Joe is in the home run race and will drive in better than 100 scores for the Yankees. Also, it is agreed, the New Yorker has a slight edge on the defensive side. Some may contest this latter point, but it nevertheless is true. A vote for Gordon. The leading shortstops are Joe Cronin, Leo Durocher, Arky Vaughan and Luke Appling. Durocher is making a brilliant managerial start with Brooklyn and perhaps chiefly because of his inspiring play at short. Vaughan and Appling are well above 300 on the offensive list. But there is a suspicion that sentiment will decide this compact situation in favor of Cronin, whose timely hitting and hustle have helped keep the Red Sox high despite sour pitching. A ballot for Frisco Joe.

Vote for Rolfe

Third base? Red Rolfe, Ken Keltner and Stanley Hack. Stan is well behind his 1938 pace, but has strong backing in the National League. Rolfe and Keltner were hitting about even when official averages were last released. Red's base hit output of better than 200 and the position of the Yankees in the standings will settle this one. Ring the gong for Rolfe. Any number of debates will arise in regard to left and right fields, but nobody will contest Joe Di Maggio's claim on the center pasture. The Yankee stands alone. For right field, it could be Ival Goodman, Ted Williams, or Mel Ott. The Yankees, after the All-Star game, said that Goodman was the "toughest" hitter in the National League line-up. Williams is the freshman darling of the Red Sox and may become the first rookie in history to lead his circuit in driving across runs. However, this department leans in the direction of Ott, who is undoubtedly one of the least appreciated ball players in the game. One vote for the "Little Giant" of the Polo Grounds.

Medwick In Left

In left field there could be Joe Medwick, Bob Johnson or Morrie Aronovitch. Johnson has a surprising offensive record with a team hopelessly out of the running since the beginning. Aronovitch, with the lowly Phillies, has hustled all sea-

son and for much of the way set the batting pace. But for every day performance, Medwick can carry the mail. A chalk mark for Ducky Wucky.

Behind the bat, no all-star aggregation would be worthy of its rating without Bill Dickey—another Yankee who towers over all rivals. Gabby Hartnett has faded this year. Cochrane is no longer around. Harry Danning is a big man at the Polo Grounds, but not big enough to push Bill aside. Check the name of Dickey.

Picking two of the three pitchers is not difficult. Bucky Walters and Red Ruffing deserve all-star ranking. Both may be outstanding figures in the approaching World Series. Behind them are several possibilities: Curt Davis, Paul Deringer, Luke Hamlin, Bill Posedel in the National League; Atley Donald, Bob Feller and Dutch Leonard in the American. Without looking too long, one vote for Derringer. Let the protests come, if any.

Boilermaker Grid Aspirants Keep In Shape for Season

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 11—Potential members of Purdue's gridiron squad for this fall have taken to heart Coach Mal Elward's statement that no time can be wasted in preliminary conditioning if the Boilermakers are to reach the mid-season form that will be demanded in the season's opener with Notre Dame at South Bend on Sept. 30.

A survey of the summer occupations of the Boilermakers who are expected to report here for the opening drill today reveals that almost without exception they have been engaged in activities designed to keep them in top-notch physical condition, for the aspiring gridgers are fully aware that early condition will not only be a big factor in determining the eventual make-up of the eleven, but the possibilities of making an impression in the unusually strenuous schedule.

The "Three Bees"—Lou Brock, Jack Brown, and Mike Bylene—have been shown that their versatility is not confined to the gridiron by the variety of their occupations. Brock is a slaughterhouse funder, Mike is a slaughterhouse, and Lou in general outdoor construction work.

The nearest approach to the traditional ice man, somewhat far-fetched, is provided by Leon DeWitte, veteran fullback prospect, who spent a part of the summer laboring at a water works. Al Rossi, the wrestling tackle, served as a life guard, while Dick Potter, another strong contender for a tackle post, spent most of the summer at the R. O. T. C. camp at Fort Knox, Ky., where he progressed to the finals in the heavyweight boxing championships.

Jack Winchell, scrappy little guard who is majoring in forestry, put in most of his vacation days at forestry camp at Henryville, while his brother, Frank, was engaged in general construction work. Farm work at home took up the time of both Whitney Johnson, tackle, and Ted Axton, center, both of whom are agricultural students.

A wide variety of other occupations were represented, with a group of 13 engaged in highway and road construction as the largest.

Southern Association

ATLANTA, Sept. 11 (AP)—Joe Engel's Chattanooga Lookouts won the Southern Association pennant yesterday in the closest finish of the 38-year-old circuit's history.

The Lookouts defeated the last-place New Orleans Pelicans, 2 to 4, in the final game of the season. The Memphis Chicks, their only threat in the final day's play, took an 11-to-3 drubbing at the hands of the Nashville Vols. The win was Chattanooga's first since 1932.

Official standings of the Southern Association at the close of the 1939 season as compiled by Howe News Bureau are released through Association headquarters:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chattanooga	85	65	.567
Memphis	83	67	.554
Nashville	85	68	.555
Atlanta	83	67	.554
Knoxville	79	73	.520
Little Rock	68	83	.448
Birmingham	68	83	.448
New Orleans	57	93	.380

Rideout Wins Mile

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (AP)—Wayne Rideout, one of Texas' running twins, won the invitational one-mile run of the track met held under the auspices of the New York Journal-American at the World's Fair yesterday.

He finished in the good time of 4m. 14.6s., to lead Jim Rafferty of the New York A. C. and John Borican of the Shore A. C., Elberon, N. J., to the tape in that order. Howard Borck, former Manhattan College runner, was fourth. Ellison (Tarzan) Brown, running in the colors of the Boston A. A., looped the 15-mile run in 1h. 24m. 39.6s., to whip a field of 60.

Week-End Sports in Brief

By the Associated Press

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—Horton Smith and Denny Shute tie for first place in \$4,000 Glens Falls open golf tourney with 72-hole scores of 276.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y.—Joe Hunt eliminates Jack Crawford, 6-1, 3-6, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5, and Alice Marble routs Dorothy Wightman, 6-0, 6-0, in national tennis championships as other favorites remain idle.

NEW YORK—Jimmy Mullen, Richmond, wins three of seven classes at World's Fair outdoor motorboat regatta.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va.—Virginia Guilfoil rallies to beat Mrs. T. E. Schludberg, Baltimore, 2 up, in 2nd of Mason and Dixon golf tournament.

CHICAGO—Jesse Sweetser, 1922 champion, was among ten withdrawing from national amateur championships, starting Monday.

BROOKLYN—Dodgers sell Catcher Ray Hayworth to New York Giants for waiver price of \$6,000.

BOSTON—Red Sox release Pitcher Monte Weaver and Outfielder Chet Morgan outright to Louisville.

CHICAGO—Five no-hit games mark national softball championships, with Ray Ortiz pitching two to lead Salt Lake City into semifinals.

LOS ANGELES—Ray Killefer announced he had been informed he was fired as manager of Hollywood (Pacific Coast League) Club.

NORTHEAST HARBOR, Maine—American Yacht Club (Rye, N. Y.) scored 33 points to win women's regatta.

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Sooners Faced With Problem Of Green Men

NORMAN, Okla., Sept. 11 (AP)—"Graduation took four of my best backs, and there's no substitute for experience," sighed Tom Stidham, University of Oklahoma mentor who last year, in his second season as head coach, built a team that ranked fourth in the nation.

But shed no tears for titanic Tom. Even he will admit he's more pleased with the looks of the gang of huskies who reported yesterday for the season's first workout than he was with his 1938 squad at the start.

Backfield Gone

Such capable backfield performers as Hugh McCullough, Otis Rogers, Earl Crowder and Gene Corbitt are gone from the team which won the Big Six Conference title and finished the 1938 season all-victorious. So are Waddy Young, All-American end, and Jim Thomas, dependable guard.

Although Stidham himself believes his team will have more offensive versatility than last year's, it will be on defense that the 1939 Sooners should hold the upper hand.

Young is the only starter missing from the rugged line which held opponents to 43.4 yards per game and allowed no Big Six eleven to cross the goal line.

More Colorful

"I think our team will be more colorful," Stidham declared, indicating he intended to stress the aerial game and hoped to develop some climax runners.

The Sooners start off the hard way. They open with Southern Methodist here Sept. 30 and meet Northwestern at Evanston and Texas at Dallas before returning home to open their Big Six schedule.

If Stidham chooses to get all experience possible into the lineup against S. M. U., here is the way the Sooners probably will look: Ends—John Shirz, 6-4 and 200 pounds, and Frank Ivy, 6-2 and 189 pounds; two-year letterman; tackles—Gil Duggan, 6-2 and 210 pounds, and Bud Bowers, 6-3 and 212 pounds, two-year lettermen; guards—Ray Benson, 5-11 and 185 pounds, two-year letterman; center—Cliff Speake, 6 feet and 176 pounds, regular last year as a sophomore; backs—Bert Clark, 5-10 and 142 pounds, one-year letterman; fullbacks—6 feet and 175 pounds, one-year letterman; Fred Fayer, 6 feet and 185 pounds, one-year letterman; Bob Seymour, 6-2 and 185 pounds, two-year letterman.

American League

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	78	55	.586
Philadelphia	74	59	.557
Cleveland	72	61	.541
Detroit	70	63	.526
Washington	72	61	.541
Philadelphia	67	66	.503
St. Louis	57	96	.372

Results Sept. 10
Cleveland 9, St. Louis 8.
New York 4, Washington 2.
Philadelphia 2, Boston 1.
Only games played.

Results Sept. 10
Boston 10, Philadelphia 7.
Boston 5, Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 15, St. Louis 2.
St. Louis 5, Cleveland 4.
New York 4, Washington 2.
New York 4, Washington 2.
Detroit 3, Chicago 1.
Chicago 11, Detroit 9.

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

Today a Year Ago

President Sam Breadon of St. Louis Cardinals announced release of Manager Frank Frisch and stated Coach Mike Gonzales would run club for remainder of season.

Three Years Ago

Don Budge defeated Frank Parker, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, and Fred Perry beat Bryan Grant to gain finals of U. S. tennis championships.

Five Years Ago

George T. Dunlap, Jr., defending champion, eliminated in third round of national amateur golf tourney by 19-year old Willie Turnesa.

Predict Close Competition For National Amateur Golf

BULLETIN

CHICAGO, Sept. 11 (AP)—Kenneth Corcoran of Osterville, Mass., shot a two over par 38 on the out nine at the North Shore Country Club today to take an early lead in the qualifying test of the 43d national amateur golf championship.

The sky was overcast slightly but otherwise playing conditions were nearly perfect.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11 (AP)—Willie Turnesa, dark-haired New Yorker, began defense of his national amateur golf title today against an international field including five former champions, dozens of other top-ranking players and un-rated aspirants.

The field, totaling 169 players, set out to play 18 holes today over the 7,022-yard North Shore Country Club course in the first half of the 36-hole qualifying test. The low 130 and ties complete medal competition tomorrow.

Competent observers predicted this year's title fixture would be close all the way, the entry list including not only America's best but also several highly ranked competitors from Canada, England and Mexico.

Far With Turnesa

Rated on par with Turnesa for titular honors as the medal test began were Johnny Goodman, of Omaha, 1937 amateur champion and winner of the national open on this same course in 1933; C. Ross Somerville, Canada, 1932 champion; Charlie Yates, Atlanta's 1937 British amateur champion; Ed Kingsley, Salt Lake City, semifinalist last year; Gus Moreland, Peoria, Ill., veteran of Walker Cup play and the 1938 amateur titlist; Marvin (Bud) Ward, Spokane, Wash., who finished one stroke back of the leaders in the national open; Jack Hoerner, Chicago, Fred Haas, New Orleans, another Walker Cupper, and Pat Abbott, Altadena, Calif., finalist last year and 1936 Public Links titlist.

Former Champion

In addition to Goodman and Somerville, other former champions looking for another amateur title were:

Jim Ripple, Dodgers—Tripled home two runs to put Brooklyn in front to stay against Giants.

Buck Newsom, Tigers, and Mike Tresh, White Sox—Former's sixth hit pitching won first game, single by latter scored two runs in eighth inning to decide nightcap. Ted Williams and Joe Heving, Red Sox—Williams hit two home runs, two triples and single in double-header against Athletics. Heving pitched four-hitter in second contest.

Curt Davis and Don Gutteridge, Cardinals—Former kept 13 hits scattered in first game against Pirates to win his 20th victory. Littered batted in four runs with three singles and sacrifice in nightcap.

Oscar Grimes, Indians, and Myril Hoag, Browns—Former batted in four runs with homer and two singles in first game. Latter hit homer in each contest.

Stars of Former A's Honor Mack

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11 (AP)—Stars of yesterday who won many pennants for Connie Mack and the Philadelphia Athletics played an old-timers game yesterday at Shibe Park with the Stars of 1910-14 beating the 1929-31 Stars, 6 to 4.

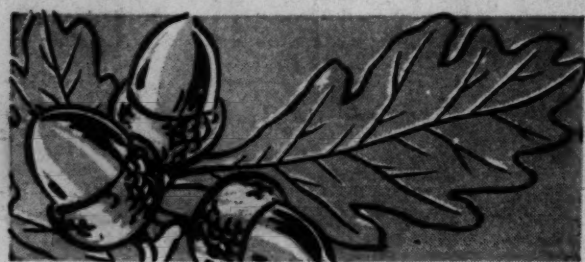
The game was played between games of the Boston Red Sox, Athletic double-header. Policemen wearing the uniform of the 1910 era patrolled the field. Connie Mack, baseball's grand old gentleman, Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Landis and American League President Will Harridge watched from among the crowd of 23,235.

The 1910 team scored all of its six runs with two out in the second. Three of the runs were walked in with the bases full.

Among the stars who performed were Amos Strunk, Topsy Hartsel, Eddie Collins, Frank "Home Run" Baker, Stuffy McInnis, Eddie Murphy, Jack Barry, Ira Thomas, Chief Bender, Jack Coombs, Paddy Livingston, Ben Egan, Cy Morgan, Harry Davis, Wally Schang, Herb Pennock, Dave Danforth, Ben Houser, Rube Oldring, Carroll Brown, Joe Bush, Morrie Rath, Dan Murphy, Stan Coveleski, Rube Bressler, Max Bishop, Mule Haas, Mickey Cochrane, Bing Miller, Jimmy Dykes, Joe Boley, Lefty Grove, Rube Walberg, George Earnshaw, Cy Perkins, Howard Ehmke, Walter French, Jack Quinn, and Eddie Rommel.

In the evening they held a "reunion" at a downtown hotel.

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
1910 champions 0 1 0-4 4 0
1929 champions 0 0 0-4 4 0
Grove, Knott, Quinn, Earnshaw, Walberg and Cochrane, Coombs, Morgan, Rube, Brown, Pennock, Coveleski, Danforth, Bender and Livingston, Egan, Schang.



WINTER FASHIONS from LONDON



Pre-Viewing the Winter Fashion Collections in London

Cinema and Five-to-Eight-O'Clock Frocks Interesting. Also Plaid Blouses, Tweed Suits in Large Checks, and Edwardian Evening Gowns

By Elene Foster

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
London
Though the winter collections of the London dressmaking houses will not be shown until the last days of September, several of the leading designers have been kind enough to reveal, for the benefit of readers of The Christian Science Monitor, a few of the closely guarded secrets of their workrooms. Victor Stiebel gave us an excellent résumé of his new collection. Day frocks, chiefly in black, in fine, supple woolen fabrics, often combined with moiré or velvet, have full, "hip-bugging" flared skirts, tidy bodices, and bolero jackets. Jumper suits of soft angora in soft green, ash blue, and dusty Burgundy, are worn under big, loose coats in huge rainbow plaids of Rodier's "Teddy-bear" cloth.

And Cinema-Frocks

"Five to Eight o'clock" in velvet, several models in "nutria brown"—in lamé and rich brocades, are an important feature; and there are cinema-dresses in lamé with short, pleated skirts, which are worn with short, snugly fitted mink jackets. A novelty among the evening models are a series which show a strong Japanese influence. These have a complicated bodice in embroidered slipper satin with wide Geisha corselet and a "bamboo-slim" skirt in heavy crepe. A great deal of embroidery, in gold thread and pewter-colored sequins, is used on the evening gowns; and often a snood of bright sequins, which entirely covers the back hair, accompanies them.

Norman Hartnell, who has

achieved world-wide fame for the lovely full-skirted evening gowns which Queen Elizabeth wears with such charm and distinction, will, as usual, show a great variety of these picture gowns in taffeta, satin, and tulle, embroidered in sequins, jewels, and narrow ruched ribbon. One of the new tulle models requires one hundred yards of the net for the voluminous skirt. Other evening models have skirts which are tight at the front, with swathed hips, and much fullness at the back.

Lower Waistline

Daytime frocks have a slightly lower waistline and many have encrustations of leather or snakeskin on the shoulders and pockets with a belt to match. "Five to Eight o'clock" frocks in black velvet are elaborately embroidered in sequins and there are others of striped lamé, which are quite plain, without ornamentation. Soft sage-green is the favorite color.

Peter Russell's new day frocks are straight at the front and quite full at the back. With these go wrist-length coats which follow the same line, flaring at the back. Mr. Russell's winter colors are a very dark brown, red-bracken, hemisphere red, and forest green. The outstanding novelty among the evening models is a gown of silk tricot, in plum color, cerise, or a very dark brown, which is draped in Grecian effect. A shoulder "hug-me-tight" of fox, dyed to match the frock, is worn over this. A series of Edwardian gowns with bustles and flowing fan-tails at the back are another feature of this collection and there are also evening

gowns in velvet with twirled and twisted drapery on the bodice. Digby Morton has gained a deservedly high reputation for his costumes and coats in English tweeds. Here we find any number of extremely smart and practical models. Lovely tweeds, the greater part from the Cumberland looms, are used in a combination of plaids and checks with plain colors. If I had my choice, I should choose a costume which consists of a jacket in large, indefinite squares of beige and brown, a plain taupe-colored skirt, and a bright purple jersey blouse. This is quite as suitable for the autumn in town as for the Scotch moors. Another excellent model combines a purple and brown plaid with plain brown tweed, the frock having the upper part of the bodice and sleeves of the plaid with a plain skirt and two-thirds length coat in the plain brown tweed, the latter lined with the plaid.

Tweed Sports Suits

Tweed sports suits in large checks—red and black, brown and beige—are worn with a tailored blouse in a light contrasting color. And speaking of blouses, Rose Taylor has a line of tailored over-blouses in bright Scotch plaids which are most effective with a plain tweed suit. Here also one finds charming tailored costumes and topcoats. A rounded pocket with sun-ray tufts is a feature of the new winter jackets and coats. A striking costume consists of a long, loose topcoat of turquoise blue soft woolen with the new pockets and a frock of dusty raspberry colored jersey.

Squared Toes and Heels, Simple Designs, Seen in Autumn Shoes

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

London

Squared toes and heels; wedge heels in simple and ornamental designs for walking and evening wear; many new variations of the Dutch Boy type; enormous extension of the fashionable bootie—these are some of the outstanding shoe features for Autumn.

There is a general demand for the low heel combined with smartness, women having discovered that a smart shoe with a lowish heel is infinitely preferable to any other. The belief that a low heel necessarily spells dowdiness no longer holds good, the smartest lines often being found in combination with a heel that is by no means high.

There is a definite tendency to get away from punching and other forms of decoration, and to rely for effect on line and good workmanship. Speaking generally, the fronts

are of medium height and not noticeable as they have been.

In the matter of color, black, for day wear, will be streets ahead of any other. There are, however, interesting variations in browns darkening to the deepest nigger. Light browns are not being shown at all. Wine shades, often in combination with blue, are becoming more and more popular.

Heels Are News

Heels are definitely in the news. For afternoon wear, the new patent wedge heel with its narrowing line gives a Spanish effect when viewed from the back and may be solid or ornamental. Then comes the tri-wedge heel seen on the suede and patent leather shoe, with its three layers of patent-suede-patent, like a sandwich, extending round the sides and over the front. This is followed by the plain suede model, with its tri-wedge patent heel carved into the form of three balls one on top of the other, and its patent tassel tie. Another line is the suede shoe with a squared layer heel of suede and patent. Also the fold-over suede buttoning to the side, with its tiny turned up leather toe, and its leather strip running up the back of the heel to save rubbing the suede when driving.

Sultan on a Rocker

New variations of the Dutch Boy include the Sultan edition with its turned-up toe. The fact that it is made on a rocker last adds greatly to its comfort. It comes in suede and calf, also in suede and crocodile featured in a number of novel ways. Another variety of the Sultan suede shoe features the new stand-up tab with pleated calf inset.

For sports wear, the newest models come in a combination of wine and blue. A wine suede has blue corded calf used as a deep

lining round the welt to save the skin, and also as a neat edging to the tongue and opening. Another smart model is in strong crushed calf with blue interlacing round the upper front. The wet weather which has been prevalent here through so much of the summer may have been responsible for new lines in wet weather wear, a noteworthy example, which is guaranteed to stand up to anything, being a good, solid boot of crushed calf with blue crepe sole and heel of bright stripes, well described as "Licorice Allsorts." The ankle is lined with sheepskin wool, and a little turned-over collar gives a smart finishing touch. It is also shown in llama calf and ice calf, with squared toe and blue stitching. Although it is a really stout line, it is super flexible and definitely light to wear.

For the evening, very low or very high heels are equally correct. The sandal varies little except in the matter of color, a new leather platinum gold, finished with a neat fancy buckle, making a welcome change from the plain gold or silver which have been first favorites for so long.



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(1) High crowns are the rule for hats this season. This model, by Marie Alphonsine, is of black suede with scarf of henna-colored velvet thrust through suede buckles and hanging in long ends at the back. (2) One of Norman Hartnell's lovely, full-skirted evening gowns, the kind that Queen Elizabeth wears with such charm and distinction. Of pale blue slipper satin embroidered in tinsel bowknots and edged at the neck and sleeves with narrow ruched ribbon. (3) Designers are using wool for everything this season. Marjorie Duntion fashions this soft pouch handbag out of shaggy black wool and frames it in black braid. The bag combines smartly with Iida's dark red thin woolen gloves, which are also trimmed with black braid. (4) Green nubby wool, wrist-length lumber jacket, straight and slim in front with fullness pulled to the back and held with a trim belt. From Victor Stiebel. (5) Creed's felt muff bag is banded with astrakhan to match the black astrakhan piping on the black wool dress and box coat. The hat is a Rose Valois.

Wool Is a Headliner for All Times and Occasions

As Trimming, Too, and Delightful in Soft Toques and Turbans. Used in Lovely Greens, Warm Browns

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The new wool colors are more intriguing than ever, the smooth plushy surfaces of the wool producing a most becoming bloom. A fascinating copper; new shades of greens ranging from bright emerald, grass, hunter's green, olive,

and gray Provencal green, to dark rifle green; rich tones described as "Cathedral Windows"; whitish oatmeal, new soft mustard, and orange, are only a few of the immense variety now being shown. For evening, blue is the most important color, and for day or evening, combinations of Taupe

and black and Havana and black will be worn.

From head to foot, for morning, afternoon, and evening wear wool is being used. Hats, scarves, gloves, belts, handbags, shoes, and evening headresses may all be made of wool. Fabrics for hats consist of soft, fluffy combed wool, as it comes from the hands of the comb and dyer, and introduces something completely novel since it is the first time that semi-raw wool has been used as a finished product.

In Fine Knitting

In some cases the entire hat is made from this wool in fine knitting, worked on millinery wire and then clipped to give a deliciously soft, velvety surface. In others, the fine knitting is done on a net foundation in dark red, purple, and blue combinations, giving a rich Oriental effect. Unspun combed wool forms toques and turbans which are cleverly veiled with invisible tulle to keep the surface from fluffing overmuch; or it may be plaited and wound round the brim of the hat. For close fitting caps and turbans, a wool yarn is plaited and coiled. Other novel ideas include dark red and blue

fleece for high Cossack hats; scarlet wool cord and tassels for the trimming on a black wool felt hat, and skeins of bright red, blue, and green knitting wool for gay little Martinique turbans.

Wool Trimming

For afternoon wear there are smart black hats of wool jersey, while for evening, a highly original coiffeur consisting of wool flowers is shown. Embroidered wool belts, printed wool gloves, and wool scarves in joyous colors are all well in the picture.

Wool trimming is also much in use. A fine black twisted wool cording embroidered in scrolls gives interest to the little jacket of a black suit, and also forms the trimming motifs on the cuffs, collars, and belts of charming black wool crepe frocks. The newest colors in wool are definitely warm and well away from the cyclamens and magentas which have played so prominent a part recently. Deep, rich reddish browns, deep cypress-greens with a touch of black somewhere, and a little dark purplish-blue are to be worn. If pink, it must tend towards the orange shades rather than the mauves.



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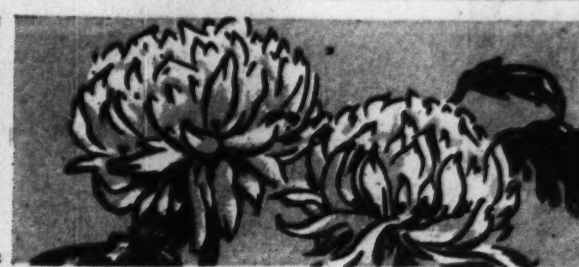
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Handbags Bigger and Better Also Nothing If Not Varied

You Can Put All Your Afterthoughts Into Them. And How About a Plaid One With Your Monotone Tweeds?

By Dorothy Lovell

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

There is a definite feeling for larger and more practical handbags this Autumn. As a woman said the other day, "You need something that you can get your hand into quickly, and that lets you see the contents at a glance," indicating that the "freak" designs, however amusing and original, have not been found really useful when put to the test.

Small openings and deep pockets are not practical when shopping, and numbers of separate compartments may only prove a nuisance. For this reason the latest bags are designed to give the owner every assistance, the novelty

interest being largely centered on the workmanship and color of the leather itself.

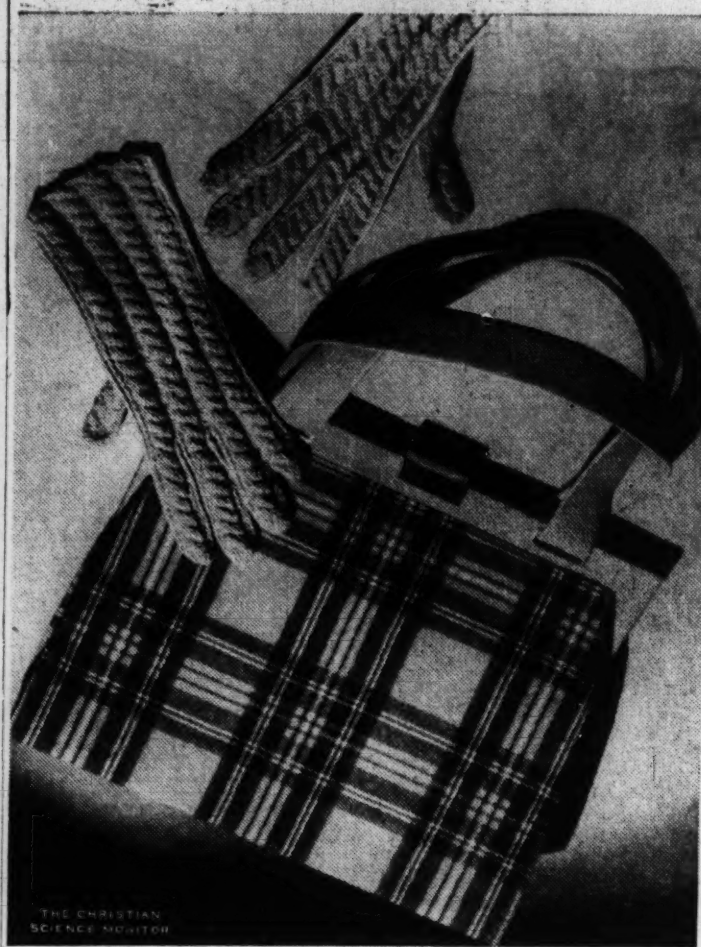
The fact that it is going to be an Autumn of bright color in the Fashion World is clearly indicated in the wonderful range of new dyes now being used for skins. Riched cape bags in roomy sizes, with strong serviceable handles and zip fastenings, are now being shown, the usual fittings including a captive purse attached to an elastic cord which gives adequate freedom while preventing it from becoming misplaced.

Warmer Shades

The soft suede bags are still in demand, but are shown in warmer shades for the Autumn with belts and gloves to match. The feel of the suede is particularly attractive and the skins lend themselves to deliciously subtle colorings.

For country wear the new "Striped Scarf Bags" are, as the name implies, accompanied by scarves of the same material. These are shown in the large envelope design, suitable for tucking under the arm and capable of holding all the odds and ends that may be needed during a long tramp. The wide, flat surface displays the design and color of the material to full advantage and is extremely smart in conjunction with a tweed suit to tone.

Another idea for sport and country wear is the authentic Scotch



Koller, Paris
This smart sports bag is of plaid worsted, red, green, and gold, with red leather frame and handles. A Roger model. Iida's gloves have red leather palms and knitted wool backs.

Tartan plaid handbag to be carried with monotone tweeds. It is also perfectly correct for town use if carried with dark, tailored clothes. The historical interest surrounding the tartan designs lends a touch of romance to the bag.

Rough Brushed Wool

Sports bags in rough, brushed wool, match sports hats and are not only smart but extremely serviceable. Another novelty in the wool line is the large, supple handbag made entirely of wool, and the leather bag with a vivid, contrasting wool lining.

The newest vogue in strong leathers is the "Golden Cape" leather bag in attractive shapes, also the Luxan hide, a really washable leather having a slightly rough surface. It is being shown in

a warm putty shade and in a useful shape, the concealed metal frame, with a hinge at either side, giving the bag a wide, round opening at the top.

Another novel opening is seen in a very fine nappa bag with four little gold bars at the top onto which the leather is slotted. These bars, while folding completely flat, open on hinges to form a good square aperture. Colored calf "Tub Bags," which are not really tub shaped but remind one rather of binocular cases, have a firm, solid frame, with an oval lid which opens on a hinge to give plenty of space. The mirror is concealed on the inside of the lid, and the little purse is attached by a neat gold chain.

Jeweled Frames

For special occasions, the mōiré bag is proving a first favorite and comes in a variety of new colors to match the Autumn frocks. For evening, smart black silk bags, finely embroidered in bright silks and sequins, and having jeweled frames, will be used. There are also black ostrich feather "Flower-pot" bags to match the black ostrich headdresses. Flower Petal Bags, in all natural shades, are extremely dainty and attractive, the silk petals completely covering both sides of the mōiré foundation; also the Purple Bags decorated with single bunches of camelias, violets, or roses, on silk backgrounds to match, the long stalks being carried up to decorate the ribbon handles.



Courtesy of Dickens & Jones, London

New is chrome-dressed English lambskin for day wear. In putty, which goes with anything, and washable. Wide cuff, hand-trimmed with self-thonging, and finished off with two acorns.

cuff being neatly trimmed with kid. Dark tone cape gloves have neat little turned-back cuffs of natural snake skin. For more dressy occasions there is a black suede trimmed with bright flowers and leaves in suede appliqué. These are matched by a suede belt buckle and brooch, forming a novel set. Something altogether new for day wear is the English cape glove with its pure silk lining, giving warmth without weight and minimizing dye trouble. The silk also eliminates any appearance of bulk which so frequently detracts from the look of a warmly lined glove.

Gloves This Season Ring Several New Changes

Such as Silk Lining; Ostrich Cuffs; Worked Posies

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Gloves for the coming season have a good deal to say for themselves. They are seen in warm colors for the most part as befits the season, charming russety browns and leaf tones with an illusive suggestion of red somewhere—beautiful dyes and beautiful skins, strong and reliable for morning wear, smart for afternoon, exquisitely embroidered for evening.

Nothing takes the place of hog-skin for really hard wear, and nothing, perhaps, looks smarter. These are being shown in natural and oatmeal, with the new "Tuck-tight" patent fastener at the wrist to give an attractive chromium finish. Strong capes, in a range of 6 or 7 serviceable colors, will be much worn with tweeds. Knitted gloves in delightfully bright shades, with cap, scarf, and sports socks to match, are also excellent for the country and the moors.

The two-piece glove, which is an established favorite, is extending into the Autumn, with suede back for smartness and kid hand for durability. These usually come in black—black, despite the strong feeling for color, being still the heaviest seller—the wide suede

and makes the glove extremely easy to slip on and off. This new style comes in a wide range of colors with tailored cuff.

Silk linings are also being used for degraded leather styles.

Another new glove, which will be extremely popular this season, is the chrome-dressed English lambskin for day wear. It is made in one shade only, a delightful putty which, of course, goes with anything; and might be thought a trifle delicate for hard wear were it not for the fact that the gloves are guaranteed washable. These come in plain, tailored styles, and also with a wide cuff, hand-trimmed with a self-thonging, and finished off with two attractive acorns.

For colder weather, as the season advances, the same glove is given a wool lining throughout which is also guaranteed washable. For still colder weather, there is a new suede-and-kid with a special lining of cashmere, a very smart glove, finished off with a neat little leather bracelet.

For evening wear, suede gloves come in a wide range of colors. The short, novelty glove may have a cuff of curled or natural ostrich feathers to match. The long glove, in a variety of delicate shades to match the frock or make an interesting contrast, may be ornamented with attractive designs cut out in black patent leather.

Small Boys Wearing Gay Colors

Coats Double Breasted. Buster Suits Popular

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For the small boy of three, Buster suits are as popular as ever, comprising taffeta wool tops and wool knickers. The latest tops have zipp fastenings in the front. For the boy up to 7 years, tweed knickers take the place of wool.

There is a feeling for brighter colors in boys' wear this autumn, ranging from the 2½ to 5-year-olds coming in delightful apple green, canary, and an all-over pattern which is definitely gay. The jerseys, with their square or round necks, are buttoned on each shoulder to make dressing easier. No more will we see the small

head being practically dragged off in an effort to get out of the jersey.

Smart little double-breasted coats come in a variety of warm materials. Velvet piping on the collar and pockets gives a smart finish.

For riding, covert coating or Bedford cord will be worn by boys between 6 and 14, with a front flap which is quite new. Polo collar jerseys in hunting yellow, scarlet, or other bright colors are correct, with riding coats in tweed. Velvet riding hats in brown or black, and strong string gloves complete the outfit.

It's a Scarf Year! We Wear Fur Ones, Also Oil Silk

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Scarves, which form so important an item of the ensemble, are seen in a variety of materials this autumn, ranging from oil silk to fur. The oil silk three-corner scarf is a continuation of the oil silk hood, cape, and umbrella, but looks equally in keeping in conjunction with the fashionable fish-net turbans. The nature of the texture gives a particularly attractive sheen to the soft colors in which

the scarves are being shown. The fur scarf will be worn with suits and tailored coats. It is long and straight, and lends itself to many original ways of draping, giving additional width and height to the shoulder line.

Milady's Fans, Huge Or Diminutive

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Fans both very large and very small will be seen this winter, and not alone confined to evening. An ostrich feather fan, large enough to do duty as a kind of cape, matches the ostrich feather trimming on a velvet hat, and may be regarded as the outstanding feature of the ensemble. At the other end of the scale is the minute fan, forming one of the fittings of the evening handbag. These fans are essentially dainty and made specially to match the bag in which they are carried. A black satin, or white satin bag, decorated with sequins or with hand-painting, contains a little fan in precisely the same design.

Removable Fur Sets

The new wool suits have longer jackets. For sports wear the skirts flare, but for town the wasp waisted basque jacket with slim skirt is favored. These suits are often heavy enough to be worn without an extra wrap. Some have removable fur sets of collar, muff, and hat to match.

Get Out a Tape Measure

For autumn, skirts are moderately short, sleeves long and tight, shoulders flat, and necks usually high.

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Rosy-cheeked apples, red cherries, currants, grapes, bunches of radishes, and neat little carrots, are to be worn on coats this autumn. They are full-sized, and night, at first sight, be thought a trifle weighty until it is pointed out that these realistic models are made of the lightest rubber and hardly weigh anything at all. Extraordinarily true to nature is the humorous little group of cheerful carrots; and the bright, round radishes with their backing of leaves appear to have come straight from the kitchen garden.

Another novelty is the sprig of ling heather tied with a neat bow of real tartan ribbon to correspond with the tartan suits which are so much in demand at the moment.

Legion of Honor Inspired

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Trim, Well Cut Lines for Teen-Age Girls

Velveteen Suits, Smart Coats, Little Silk Evening Frocks—Suited to Each Age

By Dorothy Lovell

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Talking to a buyer in one of London's largest stores the other day, I was struck by the amount of thought expended on the young girl's feelings in the matter of dress quite apart from other considerations. When showing the latest Autumn styles, it was not so much the actual clothes she talked about as the effect they would have on the wearer.

"One has always to remember that the young girl, who is just passing out of the juvenile stage, is perhaps more sensitive about her appearance than anyone else," she said, "and for that reason needs all the assistance one can give her. She should be kept very trim. Her coat should be shaped in at the waist; her shoulders must

be squared, and her sleeves should be straight and as small as possible. All these points will improve her whole carriage, and give her that assurance which is so valuable."

The stodgy velveteen frock which has been regarded as a good old stand-by for so many years is with us no more.

Must Be Well Cut

"Thank goodness we are getting away from that type of thing at last!" the buyer said. "Velveteen is excellent, but it needs to be perfectly cut."

The frock she showed had a well-shaped bodice, with neat white collar, charming little mock pockets to add a note of interest, and a swing skirt. Velveteen suits, cut on fashionable lines for the 14- to 16-year-olds, will be much worn as soon as the days begin to get colder, either as a coat and skirt, with check or plaid taffeta top, or with the coat buttoned to give the appearance of a complete dress. There is also a useful style in another two-piece for the little girl, comprising a dressy silk top buttoned on to a woollen pleated skirt and bolero coat, which will be useful for many occasions. This line comes in several attractive colors and is finished with a neat braid binding in a deeper shade.

To Let Down Later

The fact that there is plenty of material to let down everywhere is worthy of notice. "Clothes must be made to grow with the child," the buyer pointed out. "Coats and skirts must have a good letting-down hem, and in the case of coats, the lining should be given a generous turn in. Bodices, too, which button on to the skirt, should be provided with sufficient length at the waist to allow for a drop as the child grows."

"Another point parents should remember," she added, "is that a child loves to be independent in the matter of dressing. They don't like to have to ask some grown-up to fasten their clothes, and for that reason should be given garments that do up in front with a zipper. The zipper not only intrigues the small wearer, but does away with the everlasting trouble of sewing on buttons that have such a habit of coming off!"

For the Younger Girl

Knitted jerseys for the younger girl, with fitting collars and worn with little knitted skirts, will be fashionable. The fringed wrap-over skirt is fastened with a real kilt safety-pin to give the Highland touch.

Fancy smocking on fine wool stockinette is going to be very popular on day and evening frocks, and is not only charming to look at but adds that freedom at the waist which is so necessary.

For the girl between 12 and 16 there is a new line for semi-dressy occasions, or for evening wear at home. Made of a delightful artificial silk in lovely colors, the frock has short puff sleeves

bordered with narrow white lace which is also used to trim the bodice, a fitting waist and very full skirt. Colored net over stiff taffeta will also be much worn and is extremely attractive. These little frocks, with their silk boleros, are ankle-length, cut in trim to the waist, with very full skirts and short puff sleeves. Three rows of narrow velvet, set a few inches apart at the hem, contrast with the color of the frock.

Party cloaks in ring velvet, with stand up collars effectively ruffled, have rich silk linings and a domed interlining to give extra warmth on cold nights. They come in all shades to tone with the dress.

For the rink, wool costumes will be worn, with a wide extra hem let in underneath forming a band of contrasting color to add interest as the skirt swings.

Autumn coats in navy and natural camel are cut on tailored lines with fitting waist. They are given adaptable collars and squared shoulders, and are really smart. Velvet piping in contrasting tones is a new feature for self-colored coats, extending to the belt



Hugh Beresford advocates this black velvet turban for the older woman. Red and white coq feathers droop at the side.

and also to the buttons which are velvet ringed.

Adaptable felt hats for girls between 7 and 14, in all colors and fittings, are still being shown, and may be worn with the habit for riding. As a change, there is a little halo felt for wear with flannel coat and skirt, rolling off the face and trimmed with a ribbon rosette and long, hanging ends at the back.



For the girl of 12 to 16 for semi-dress occasions—full skirt, fitted waist, short puff sleeves. In artificial silk in lovely autumn colors, sleeves and bodice edged with narrow, white lace.

Black Suede Gloves Hand Embroidered For Evening

A veritable work of art is the new, hand-embroidered glove in black suede, the natural silk flowers worker on the cuff and back of the hand, with scattered buds or leaves extending to the tip of the first finger, giving the impression of having been painted on to the suede. Other novelty gloves for evening wear are decorated with gold or silver embroidery extending up the entire arm in beautiful and fantastic designs.

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High Crowns the Rule for Autumn and Winter Hats

Designers Feature Snood Effects and Flattering Feathers. Also Jaunty Sports Hats, New Style Berets

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High crowns are the rule for every type of winter hat except those designed for evening wear. The "cocher" crown, a bit modified from those of the French milliners, is conspicuous in all the London houses. Aage Thurrup has created



The waistline crown! One of the novelties of Aage Thurrup's collection. This hat is of dark red velvet.

a slight variation of this in what he calls his "waisted crown" and to accentuate the "waistline," he is showing models which have a wide, boned band, laced at the front like a corset. One model in black felt has a deep "corset" of black satin edged at the top with narrow black lace, with the same lace at the edge of the brim. Rose Bertin has a striking "cocher" model in two shades of cyclamen velvet, light in the front and darker at the back falling in a snood effect.

To Go With the Bustle

Hugh Beresford makes a small, black felt hat, reminiscent of the 1880's, with a narrow rolling brim with plumes of magenta marabou standing at the back, flanked with loops of magenta velvet ribbon with long ends falling to the shoulders—a perfect complement to the bustle frock of the same period.

The Englishwoman is devoted to the beret, and one finds this type of hat featured by many of the London milliners. As a rule, this season's beret takes the form of a halo, standing high at the front instead of at the side. Pissot and Pavy have designed a lovely number in soft, black felt, which is swathed across the forehead with a gold dagger thrust through the high front.

Feathers in Fashion

Ostrich feathers are always in fashion in England because of their flattering quality. Madelon Chaumet has a charming model in henna-colored felt, squashed in at the sides, with a high folded crown and almost covered with ostrich pom-poms on many of his dresser models, as, for instance, a little cinema toque which is composed of a big bow of royal blue velvet ribbon, extending over the head with three big, blue feather pom-poms at the front. The same milliner is using tiny black coq feathers for a little theater toque with a little pointed crown, and another model is made entirely of black pigeon's feathers with a pink feather pom-pom on the upturned side.

English sports hats are as famous as English tweeds, and this season's models are especially jaunty, as well as practical, fitting tightly over the head with all sorts of intricate crowns, folded, crushed-in, draped, or slightly steeply-shaped, and rather wide brims, often turned up smartly at the side with a long quill thrust at various angles at the front or side of the crown.

Rose Bertin is showing a versatile collection of what she calls "Scotch hats" designed for the season on the moors. One which was especially jaunty was in dull green felt with the crown draped toward the front and with a band of brown ribbon and a long, brown quill stuck in at the side.

And speaking of sports hats, Madelon Chaumet has a small, round toque in fine brown silk jersey (guaranteed to shed the

dust) with two little coq's heads in red and white feathers at the front and at the back a long scarf of the jersey which can be twisted tightly, like a snood, over the hair and brought around the neck, becoming as well as practical.

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The Children's Page

A Monday Page

Parade of Obash

By Audrey Chalmers
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Part Four

The Frizzlewit family had come to the Parade. They had had to make a somewhat late start, as Mr. Frizzlewit had business to attend to (he was Next-To-The-Assistant Zookeeper), and on top of that their car had developed trouble in its insides. This necessitated Mr. Frizzlewit spending some time underneath it, with his family giving him advice. In the end, they had all gotten behind the car and pushed, and once started, it seemed willing to go on. But not a sign of the Parade had the Frizzlewits been able to find!

The little Frizzlewits (Theodosius, Twins and Trips) were still hoping against hope. They could not bear to miss a Parade, which they loved next best after Christmas and Birthday Parties. In fact they had made up their minds to be in a Band when they grew up.

A Sailor's Ways

But Mr. Frizzlewit was not one to give up easily. He turned the wheel over to Mrs. Frizzlewit, got out his telescope, and stood up on the front seat in order to scan the landscape. As he used to be a sailor, he could easily stand up on the front seat, look through a telescope, and not fall overboard, because of so much balancing on a ship going over rough seas. He directed Mrs. Frizzlewit by calling out such terms as "Port your helm!" "Five points to leeward!" and "Hold the course as you have it!"

Mrs. Frizzlewit understood perfectly. Suddenly Mr. Frizzlewit sang out in a loud voice, "Head her up and heave the anchor!"

Mrs. Frizzlewit at once drew up to the side of the road, and Mr. Frizzlewit pointed to a dark object lying on the road just ahead. The little Frizzlewits scrambled out and ran to it. It proved to be a clarinet, and there was another one close by.

They brought them back to the car, and the Twins were allowed to hold them, as they were planning to be clarinet players when they grew up.

Three Snare Drums

A few moments later Mr. Frizzlewit again called a halt. The little Frizzlewits again scrambled out, and picked up from here and there, three snare drums. The Trips (Arabella, Augusta and Anastasia) carried these back to the car, as they intended to be snare drummers when they grew up.

Not much farther down the road, a long stick with a brass ball and tassels was observed by Mr. Frizzlewit through the telescope, and turned out to be a baton. Beside it was an enormous fur hat. These were handed to Mr. Frizzlewit, as one and all felt that he should be the one to have them.

They had only just made a fresh start, when a dazzling glare of light made them all blink their eyes, and after rubbing them and looking, they saw an enormous

brass horn sparkling in the sunlight.

Theodosius was told he could have this, but he replied firmly, "It is the Bass Drum or nothing for me!"

"It has always been my hope that one day I might have a chance to play on a big horn," observed Mrs. Frizzlewit dreamily.

So the horn was put on the front seat behind her, leaving not much room, but Mrs. Frizzlewit sat over on the edge, and did not mind.

A Great Round Drum

And wonderful to relate, after a short ride (they were now well out of town in the country), they all saw a great round drum lying in the grass at the bottom of a hill.

Theodosius sprang down and picked it up, and carried it back to the car. He had also found the drumstick.

This left even less room than before, but the Frizzlewits managed by crowding together, and on they went, up the hill.

Halfway up, Mr. Frizzlewit, who was balancing in a dangerous way, called out in his most sailorish voice, "Head her up and heave the anchor thar she blows!"

The Frizzlewits all leapt to their feet and gazed ahead, and who should they see sitting on the top of the hill but—Obash!

At the same moment Obash saw the car and who was in it! Although he was just drawing in his breath for the next sad Boo-Hoo, he never got beyond the Boo, and instead a smile began to spread slowly over his face.

His own kind friends, the very ones who had given him his



lovely Birthday Party, were coming to help him!

The car came to a stop, and after one look Mrs. Frizzlewit took in the situation at once.

"We will have a Parade anyway," she announced firmly. "Just as good if not better!"

"Forward March!"

With that Mrs. Frizzlewit stepped out of the car, put her head through the circle of brass pipe, and settled the big horn on her shoulders. The rest of the family followed suit, and in no time Drum Major, Clarinet players, Snare drummers and the Bass drummer were ready for the Parade.

"Come, come now," Mrs. Frizzlewit called out, straightening the feather on her hat, and taking



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a blow or two on the horn to see that all was well, "Into position, please!"

Mr. Frizzlewit promptly stepped into front position, Theodosius in the rear, and the rest of the family in between.

Then everyone waited for Obash.

He got up, and looking too happy for words, took up a position at the end of the Band.

"Mark time!" called out Mrs. Frizzlewit.

The line did so. "Forward march!" she called again, and the line stepped out.

(To be concluded next Monday)



A Humming Match

"I think I will take a spin," said the Top, as he saw a piece of string in the boy's pocket. Please, Boy, wind me up. I want a spin and a hum."

So the boy wound the top up and it went spinning and humming as though it would never stop again.

A small elf was listening in a rose-tree near by.

"I wonder what Billy Bee will say when he comes along?" he thought to himself.

And Billy Bee did come. He had been very busy gathering honey from a bush but left off when he heard a noise of humming.

"Who are you?" he called out. "What's your name? What are you doing?"

The top was far too busy to answer, so the bee came to find out what it all meant.

"I'm sorry," replied the top, "but I can't help it. When I spin, of course I hum. I turn round so fast. My name is Tinny Top. Who are you?"

"I'm Mr. Humble-Bee—or Bum-

ble-Bee, if you like. No one but a bee should hum."

"Nonsense," said the elf. "What about the birds?"

"Birds? They can't hum."

"Oh, can't they?" said the elf. "I'll soon show you. Top, leave off spinning and humming and come along with me."

So the top, the bee, and the elf flew off, far away over the big ocean, and came to an island where the sky was very blue and the sun was very hot. The elf took them to a beautiful garden.

"Hush," said the elf. "Keep very quiet. See that yellow bush over there? Listen."

"A swarm of Bees. I must join them," said Bumble-Bee.

"A lot of tops are spinning," said Tinny Top.

"Wrong, both of you," said the elf. "It's Birds!"

The elf was right. Darting in and out of the bushes, and hovering over the yellow blossoms were numbers of tiny, tiny birds, hardly bigger than a bumble-bee. Some had brightly colored feath-

The Water Spider had no time for playing that morning. She had no time for peeping at her grayish-brown reflection in the river, nor yet for hoppy skips among the bulrushes. She was busy as busy under the water, building her first home.

She spun a fine nest of silk in the way all true spiders do, shaping it like an egg with a small opening at the foot. But even a water spider must breathe, and this one, looking up

with tiny eyes from the river bed, saw silver air bubbles go sailing by overhead. Just what was needed!

Hastily she spun a thread of silk which she fastened to a leaf. Then she climbed up the thread until she reached the surface of the water, and floating for a moment on her back, snatched at a bubble with her legs. Sliding down the thread into the nest, she freed herself of this bubble with a tiny kick, then climbed up for a second one. It was all rather like an insect football match, with a silken velvety nest for a goal, only in this case the football held the precious air she was to breathe.

At last everything was finished, and she was able to take a little rest before spinning the cocoon which she would line with a hundred gleaming eggs. But first she must invite her best friend, Mrs. Lily Water Spider, to come and admire her work.

So she poked her head round the opening and called softly, "Mrs. Lily Water Spider, are you coming over now? I am quite ready."

A small insect scuttled across the river bed beaming with pleasure.

Fox Photos

The Water Spider

We hope all the children who win books in this contest enjoy them as much as Joyce A. Meyer, of Seattle, Washington, likes "The Little House on Runners," by Marjorie Hayes, which she won in June for her essay on Bessie Bear. Here is what she says in her "thank you" letter:

"I read the book all in one day, it had some very exciting parts. Charles and Lottie had many exciting adventures. One of the parts I liked best was when Charles and Sam escape. When they went up in a balloon was a very good part. It was very interesting when Charles meets the President and goes aboard 'Old Ironsides.' One of the best parts was when they went on the picnic and missed the train."

"The United States is certainly different from what it was 100 years ago. I love 'The Little House on Runners.'"

The special prize this month goes to Ruth Foell, seven, of Houston, Texas, for a nice essay on "The Moonlight Plays a Trick," published on The Children's Page recently. Her prize is a nice book called "Trudi and Hansel," by Averil Demuth, with fine pictures by Nora Lavrin. It is a story of children who lived in the Austrian Tyrol and who had many exciting adventures. Here is her essay:

Moonlight's Trick

I chose this story because it teaches people to be kind to other people.

Lucy was a little city girl who had to work for Mrs. Hotchpotch. She wanted to go to the country. One day a nice little lady asked Lucy if she would like to go with her and her kindness made Lucy very happy. So they went to the country to a little white cottage with trees, flowers, and birds. The little lady asked if she wanted to walk in the moonlight. So they walked and walked, and the lady said, "Here's our cottage."

Lucy said, "That isn't our cottage. It has water all around and a brook running through the door."

The little lady laughed. She said, "That isn't a brook. That is the path to the house. That's not water. It is the garden."

Mrs. Hotchpotch came looking for Lucy and she saw the cottage

and thought there was a brook running through the door, too. The moonlight was kind to Lucy and fooled Mrs. Hotchpotch so she rode away. Lucy stayed with the kind little lady and it made her so happy that she could enjoy the country.

Earl William Foell, nine, of Houston, Texas, carries off the prize for the best paper by an "under twelve," with a very interesting manuscript on "Encounters in a Jungle," published on The Young Folks' Page not long ago. The prize is a lovely book with delightful pictures, "Copper-Toed Boots," both story and pictures by Marguerite de Angeli. Many of the pictures are in several colors. This is a real American picture story of Shad, and his particular friends, Ash Tomlinson and the little dog, Sammy, who lived in Northern Michigan. Here is Earl's essay:

Jungle Meetings

I liked this story because it has the thrill of adventure, the thrill of being out in the jungle alone, and finding out about another country still strange to you.

In one adventure on the road you meet a tiger and have to creep along until he slinks back into the shadows of the jungle. A little later you come on three tigers in the middle of the road, too lazy to move. They finally get up some pep. One, however, stays and just leaves room for the car, but the other two run along within hand's reach of the car. Then the lady of the car shines a flashlight in their eyes. They don't move, but the people surely do.

In another case on a golf course, there appeared to be a giant tee, but when seen closer it proved to be a panther blinking at the auto lights.

The last and worst case was that of an elephant. Two young men hid their car while hunting an elephant. After sitting in a tree all day without seeing the elephant, they went back to their car only to find it had been trampled by the missing beast.

We make Special Mention of a very good paper on "The High Wall and the Two Friends," submitted by Kurt Flach, Jr., ten, of Edinburg, Texas. We hope he will write for the Contest again.

The Dog Who Didn't Like Dolls

Once upon a time there was a dog who didn't like dolls.

He lived in a family of three girls, who, of course, had lots and lots of dolls. They had a Chinese doll, with curious little ornaments and little blue trousers embroidered at the bottom in dull red and white. They had an Alice-in-Wonderland doll with a blue dress and a little white apron; they had a Tiny Tim doll with a checked coat and hat and little black trousers; they had a doll from Soviet Russia; a Danish doll, which they named Helga Schmidt, after the Danish friend

who brought her to them from Denmark.

They had baby dolls, with huge embroidered white lace petticoats and small white caps; a doll which had belonged to the little girls' mother; a doll which had belonged to their aunt; dolls with yellow hair, dolls with brown hair, dolls with black hair; wardrobe dolls, and almost every kind of doll you could imagine.

And the reason that he didn't like these dolls was because the three girls had a striking fondness for taking the dolls for a refreshing outing on his back.

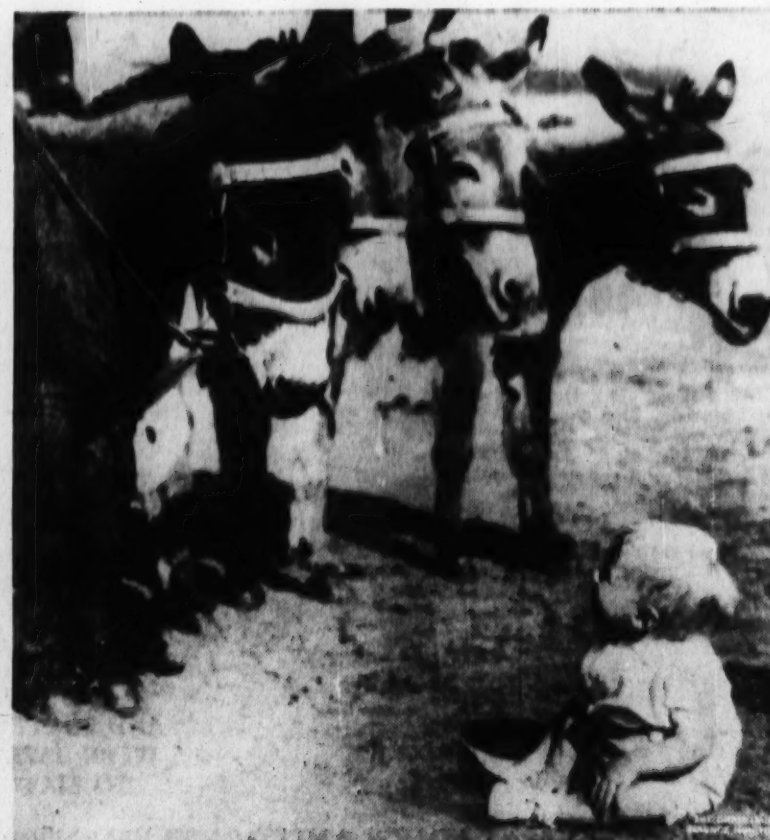
But this curious dislike didn't, I am glad to say, extend to people. He dearly loved his family, and he liked little Phillip Jackson, who came to play with him; Bill Abbott, the colored cook, who fed him, and Mrs. Williams, the secretary.

One day the family decided to go on a vacation. They left the dog-who-didn't-like-dolls with some friends in the city. Here he was unhappy, but he could not understand why. One day, as he was walking past a very attractive toy shop, on his leash, what did he see but a row of large dolls in the window.

Then he did a very strange thing for the dog-who-didn't-like-dolls. He tried to get at the dolls through the window. At last he suddenly realized that he loved dolls, because they belonged to the people he loved. So the city friends went into the store and bought him a doll. He would never go to sleep, after that, unless the doll was beside him. At last, although the city friends had become very attached to him, they decided to take him home to the family.

And ever after that he was the dog-who-loved-dolls.

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Commerce and Finance

Ways Discussed For Controlling Broad Inflation

NEW YORK (AP)—As war's needs grow greater, there is increasing demand for shortage goods (including labor), and higher prices.

Thus inflation comes, cheapening the value of the dollar in relation to the things it buys, and thus, since the Government itself must borrow cheap dollars, the cost of high prices for the needs, the cost of war to the public is greatly magnified.

The Government and other debtors after the war must pay magnified debts with costlier dollars that are harder to get as prices go down again, and depression follows.

Two views on this problem are being debated in official quarters, it was said.

Baruch Speaks

Bernard M. Baruch, who successfully mobilized the country's industry as head of the War Industries Board in the last war, is the outstanding protagonist of one.

He says that his own wartime experience proved that there is no piecemeal way in which this problem can be met and war inflation and its consequences can be avoided.

His plan is that all prices of all goods and services necessary to wartime economy have a "ceiling" put over them, the Government to fix a maximum price for labor, a pair of shoes, a loaf of bread, an automobile, the hire of capital, rents, and so on.

Moreover, the Government must do this, he argues, before we actually get into a war. In the last war the inflation here caused by the European war had already gone so far it could not readily be checked when we entered.

His suggested method for putting this "ceiling" on, is to do it all at once by proclaiming that the price of anything, including labor, shall not be higher, during the emergency, than it was on a "normal" day, just before the war started.

Since some few items might be out of line on any given day, he would have us adjust these exceptions later.

The President is believed here by some to have sufficient power to do this now under the amended National Defense Act merely by saying that war is "imminent," without additional legislation.

To compensate for the production "incentive" otherwise furnished by high profits, the Government in Mr. Baruch's view, could guarantee "fair" profits to essential industries and could also provide raw materials, power and transportation if necessary.

Huge profits due to higher operating rates and lower overhead could be eliminated by "excess" taxation.

The opposing point of view, voiced by some army chiefs, shares generally by Wall Street financial and industrial leaders, and by some leading economists, is, briefly stated, this:

Would Be Reckless

In time of war we must persevere be utterly reckless of all our resources; our primary objective must be to place the necessary effective men and equipment at the place needed at the time needed, even if we are obliged to waste the best of our manpower, our industrial plant, and our wealth.

Past experience, they hold, has shown that big profits tend to speed up production in wartime, that unusually large payments to capital, management and labor bring swiftly the effective, if reckless, results needed to win a war. These army men would fix from time to time maximum prices of a few consumers' essentials, such as foodstuffs, clothing and rents, and would strive thereby to brake inflation. They would also use the taxing power in an effort to check rising prices.

Some Wall Street economists and financial leaders do not believe inflation could be thus braked, although siding with these army men's views about "incentive" profits. On the other hand, some leaders in industry and retail and wholesale trade said they would not be averse to universal maximum price fixing "if it works and if government guarantees fair profits."

Have Time To Plan

Mr. Baruch's answer to the "incentive" argument of some army men is that the United States still has plenty of time to plan its industrial defense, hence he believed there is no need for "bonuses" to stimulate production.

The army men whose views were represented to have a second broad objection to the Baruch plan. Agreeing with Mr. Baruch as to the undesirability of war inflation and its post-war results, and the "evils" of the "cost-plus-ten-per-cent" arrangement of the last war, they say they believe the Baruch system of universal maximum price regulation presents practically insuperable administrative and enforcement difficulties.

Mr. Baruch, on the other hand, has recently presented his views to the War Resources Board, and believes that past experience shows taxes cannot be used as a prime device to keep down high war prices, but tend to have the opposite effect.

He believes a major effort of the Congress and the administration should be to "take the profit out of war" in order to prevent any possibility of the desire for profits causing war, and to minimize the disastrous post-war effects of wartime inflation. With that belief many in Wall Street agree.

Takes New Job



Philip G. Johnson

One-time United Air Lines head, elected to the Presidency of the Boeing Airplane Company and the Boeing Aircraft Company, allied concerns. Mr. Johnson has been Vice-President in Charge of Operations of the Trans-Canada Air Lines the past two years.

The Week in Wall Street

By Harold Fleming

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

New York

The question seems to be whether the stock market is ahead of business or not. Technically, on the charts, it seems to be ahead of itself; a rally of five trading hours wiping out the losses of a month, and a week's market carrying the average way up through a previous area around 136 on the Dow-Jones industrial where prices hung fire through four weeks beginning mid-July, seem an invitation to some kind of technical reaction.

However, there is a difference between this uprush and the last comparable one late in June, 1938. At that time the market seemed way ahead of business, and it seemed as though it fired business enthusiasm which subsequently supported the rise; the market created its own justification. This time the stock market seems merely to have joined in a mass change in popular and business sentiment.

Textiles Active

To take a few examples from the business picture, Wall Street did 500,000 yards of business in textile goods, probably the biggest week's business since 1920 and about four or five weeks' average business. Price advances were the sharpest for any week since 1936 and were as much as the entire price changes in 1938. The textile industry has a two-year cycle; this summer is the normal low point; the advance seems to have begun in force.

The shipping industry has suddenly changed from depression to bumper prosperity. Dry cargo space was a drug on the market; even clean tanker space was being laid up because of unprofitable rates. Last week all German shipping was suddenly withdrawn together with large amounts of Allied shipping, while war risk insurance rates rose enormously on the rest over the rates, high enough, on American-flag ships. As an example the Furness liners which alternate with American Republics liners on the flourishing business from here to the east coast of South America have been withdrawn, permitting an increase in American shipping. As an example of what the war has done to cargo rates, by the middle of the week the sugar rate from Cuba to New York was doubled.

Grain rates from New York to Antwerp a fortnight ago were 12 cents a hundred pounds. They jumped to 22 cents, then to 35, and operators are now asking 40 cents and appear likely to get it. The Maritime Act was amended by the Bland Act last spring to permit coastwise operators to turn in ships on a "scrap-and-build" arrangement with the Maritime Commission but the arrangement was now on the verge of being traded a ship in now, with any old Hog Islander able to make money on almost any kind of a voyage if it can stay afloat. The Maritime Commission's program of laying down a ship a week for five years (250 ships) has lagged this year on accounts of the high construction costs and because operators at recent freight rates didn't see any money in ordering ships under Title V even with the tremendous construction and operating subsidies offered.

Now that program is likely to be speeded up to full strength and more; last week for instance the Commission awarded contract for 10 C-1 ships (14 knots) to Bethlehem, five on the Atlantic coast at round \$1,800,000 apiece and five on the West coast at the recognized differential making them round \$2,000,000 apiece.

Shipping people are now doing an I-told-you-so about their disregarded request of Congress this year for provisions for war risk insurance, which is sure to be asked for and almost sure to be granted at this fall's special session.

Prices To Rise

Straight down the line through American industry a pick-up in raw material prices and orders appears. Tie-up of the Baltic has worried the paper industry which gets much pulp from there. There was a sharp reduction in the farm acreage last year of canning crops, so they are comparatively short

British Industry Geared At a High Pitch for War

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK — While industry and agriculture in the United States will undoubtedly be stimulated as a result of the war, it will be difficult to make an intelligent appraisal of domestic business prospects or of the probable size of war purchases here until the special session of Congress decides whether or not to revise the Neutrality Act. No such uncertainty exists with respect to Great Britain, says an analysis by Perry K. Selton of Standard Statistics Company.

In carrying on the war, Britain must make huge purchases from foreign countries, including the United States. Thus, the British credit, financial, and industrial position is of vital interest to business in the United States.

In many ways this war is starting where the last one left off. This is true of Great Britain's economic position at the present time. Industrial production in the United Kingdom is at levels comparable to those prevailing in 1918, the national debt is somewhat higher, the national income is about the same, and military expenditures this year may exceed those in 1918. On the other hand, taxes are more

onerous than in 1918, and the population has increased by over four million so that home consumption is larger.

Britain Prepared

Britain has not been caught unprepared this time. Her industries are already in high gear, and her main concern now is to control this immense machine, keep it well oiled, but not let it run away with her. In order to do this, drastic regulation, higher taxes, and huge borrowing (£1,000,000,000 must be borrowed this fiscal year) will be necessary.

The precipitate drop in sterling in the days just before the declaration of war had the intended effect of restricting further flight of capital abroad and of conserving the gold stock. The necessities for heavy British purchases abroad during wartime virtually assures the adoption of rigid measures to freeze sterling exchange throughout the war period at some predetermined level. Moreover, it is imperative to maintain the foreign purchasing power of the pound as high as possible. Thus, we expect no further drastic drop in sterling exchange below present levels while a state of war exists.

The experience of the last war has obviously proved immensely valuable to the British government, which has instituted various credit controls in calm and deliberate fashion. Each fits into a well-ordered scheme. While our underlying financial structure appears to be stronger than Britain's, some such credit controls as these might well be established in this country in case we went to war.

Protective Measures

Another protective measure has been taken by Great Britain to curb the outflow of capital by making the earning power of capital more attractive in the home country. The Bank of England on August 24 raised its discount rate from 2 per cent to 4 per cent, paralleling its action on the day that Britain entered the last war. Higher interest rates will presumably facilitate the heavy emergency Government borrowing which is now necessary.

Until the rearmament program, which dates from the 1936-37 fiscal year, forced a modification of its policy, the British Government had been generally successful in its efforts to balance the budget in recent years. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939, an actual deficit of about £140,000,000 was shown after small deficits in each of the three preceding years. For the current year an enormous deficit will have to be faced. At this writing the apparent deficit amounts to around £1,000,000,000, but there is every likelihood that the final figure will be larger, now that Britain is actually at war.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer estimated that total ordinary revenues during the current year will total £942,600,000, of which taxes are expected to yield £916,700,000. Current appropriations suggest that total expenditures will approximate £1,925,000,000. A huge sum, indeed, in relation to the estimated total income of £5,000,000,000.

In the last war, outlays rose from around £200,000,000 in 1914 to about £2,717,000,000 in 1918 when the national income also amounted to about £5,000,000,000. Despite sharp increases in taxes, revenues in 1918 amounted to only £635,000,000.

Costs 70% of Income

The upward progression in both revenues and expenditures will be accelerated in wartime, but the increase in revenues will certainly not keep pace with that in expenditures. As in the last war, therefore, public borrowing will account for an increasing proportion of total outlays. This means, of course, a vertical increase in the national debt, which will be close to £2,500,000,000 at the end of the current fiscal year. The national debt rose from £711,000,000 on August 1, 1914 to £8,079,000,000 on December 31, 1919. On a per capita basis, the British national debt is now over twice that of the United States federal government, although it must be borne in mind that the British government fulfills many of the functions of states, counties and cities in the United States.

British expenditures for defense have accounted for a steadily increasing proportion of total government outlays in recent years. With estimated defense expenditures for the present fiscal year now totaling £1,230,000,000, the estimated yield from taxes will cover only 47 per cent of total expenditures and will not even cover defense appropriations alone. And this despite the fact that the government this year has pushed through substantial tax increases in a number of categories. In Great Britain, these increases were called "a conscription of wealth" and, indeed, in our vernacular, they do "soak the rich."

Tax receipts will undoubtedly hit new highs during the present war, but the ratio of tax revenues to total government expenditures will fall as it did during the last war and as it has been doing in the past few years. Under the stimulus of war, British business will undoubtedly show further expansion of output. However, no such meteoric rise in production as occurred in 1914-18 is likely during this war, because business activity has already reached extremely high levels. Labor shortage problem is rapidly looming up, and no great increase in productive capacity is probable for some time.

Purchasers Flood The Steel Market With Big Orders

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

CLEVELAND — Steel buyers have responded to the outbreak of war with a heavy rush of orders, according to the magazine Steel.

"Ingot production has snapped back promptly from the holiday lull early last week," says the report. "Scheduled gains this week, ranging up to 10 points or more in a number of leading districts, will push the national steel-making rate to a new high for the year to date. Mills are heavily booked on many products into October."

"Scrap prices are stronger in most areas, and steel's price composite is up 29 cents to \$15.79, highest in nearly two years. "Movement of iron ore over the Great Lakes is being speeded, with an additional 25 carriers expected to be placed in commission before the end of September."

Inquiries Pour In

"The flood of inquiries and orders for practically all steel products is the result of several circumstances. Primarily it reflects relatively good prospects for domestic consumption the remainder of the year and buyers' fears of higher prices. Attractiveness today of prices at which large lots of sheets and strip were placed last spring has prompted heavy specifying against such contracts before their expiration. Similarly, bar demand has been stimulated by approaching application of higher extras."

"Export inquiries also have been swelled sharply by the European situation, as many neutral countries must seek new sources of supply. So far, however, little foreign business has been placed. A complicating factor in export trade is the current scarcity of available ships. Export prices on steel products have stiffened markedly, but in most instances continue under domestic levels."

"Steelmakers have refused to be stampeded by the abrupt increase in demand, and for the first time in many months are selecting foreign exchange. Considerable business offered at current prices for future delivery has been turned down. The policy on forward buying has been to quote on the basis of the price prevailing at time of shipment, but in some cases this is being limited to regular customers."

"The automobile industry is calling for more steel, as new model assemblies expand steadily. The holiday retarded last week's output, although the 26,865 units built marked a gain of 1625 and compare with 17,485 produced a year ago. Ford and Chevrolet, normally accounting for nearly one-half of the industry's total output, still have their assembly lines closed," concludes the report.

Average 62 per Cent

Steelmaking averaged 62 per cent last week, the 2-point drop resulting from the holiday interruption. This compares with 41½ per cent a year ago. Exceptions to the downward trend were eastern Pennsylvania, up 2 points to 46; Detroit, up 9 points to 99; and Pittsburgh, up 1 point to 57.

Pittsburgh operations declined 4 points to 55, but are expected to rise this week. Other reductions included 3 points to 51 at Chicago, 6 points to 80 at Wheeling; 5 points to 70 at Birmingham; 1½ points to 62 at St. Louis; 12 points to 68 at Cleveland; and 9 points to 57 at Cincinnati. Unchanged were Buffalo at 60½ and New England at 70.

Urges Neutrality Act Repeal; Sees Arms Embargo Harm

REHOBOTH BEACH, Del. (AP)—William R. Castle, former Under Secretary of State, declared the United States "should rescind the law and the turn frankly to the tried and tested principles of international law."

In a speech prepared for delivery before the Delaware Bankers Association, Mr. Castle said repeal of the Neutrality Act "would do away with the foolish and dangerous arm embargo which appears to work against the democratic nations only and will in time, therefore, excite such disgust at home that Congress will be forced to change it." A change later, Mr. Castle warned, "might well involve us in war."

Mr. Castle said the United States, as a neutral nation, should make certain that our government officials speak softly to other nations—a rule which he said "has been all too often broken during the last years."

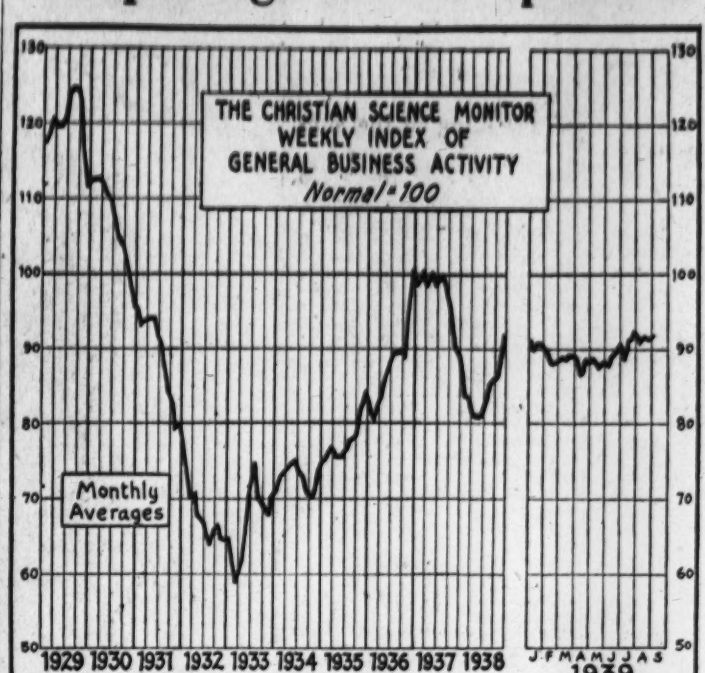
The government also should "refrain from provocation in acts," Mr. Castle declared. As examples he cited the denunciation of the Japanese-American trade agreement and the detention of the Bremen.

Tin Plate Prices To Hold Through '39

NEW YORK (AP)—Tin plate producers have notified customers the basic \$5 a box price will remain unchanged on deliveries in the final three months of this year, trade sources said.

Tin can makers likewise have passed along word their quotations will be unchanged for the fourth quarter, the reports added. Price hikes may come on 1940 business if war markets continue.

Monitor Index Turns Upward In Opening Week of September



The Christian Science Monitor weekly index of general business activity turned upward again in the opening week of the month continuing the irregular sideways movement of recent weeks. At its current level of 91.9 (preliminary), the index is the second highest for the year. This compares with 91.4 on Aug. 26, 92.6 on July 29, the year's high, and 86.0 on Sept. 3, 1938.

The increase in the index for the latest week was accounted for entirely by a sharp advance in miscellaneous freight loadings. Total loadings in this group were the largest for any week since last October, and even after allowing for a seasonal rise the adjusted index was the highest since January of this year.

Production of electricity turned upward during the week but gained back only a portion of the previous week's loss and fell short of the usual seasonal rise. As a result the adjusted index declined further.

Bank debits outside New York City dropped back more than seasonally during the week continuing the decline of the previous week.

While the occurrence of the holiday last week cut down on production figures, nevertheless reports for the steel and automobile industries show gains with further substantial gains anticipated from now on.

Sales at retail recorded gains of from 6 to 11 per cent over a year ago. A burst of buying in the commodity markets apparently did not deter purchases of retail merchandise. Commodity prices were generally higher, with those of certain war commodities up sharply.

The following table gives the combined weekly index and its components adjusted for seasonal variation and long-term trend:

	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.
	1939	1938	1938
Combined index	91.9	91.4	86.0
Bank debits outside NYC	129.7	129.9	129.8
Electric power production	85.7	86.4	86.4
Misc. freight loadings	88.2	88.8	88.8
Steel production	88.2	88.8	88.8

*Preliminary.

NEW YORK (AP)—The Wall Street Journal said Great Britain and France are believed to have a combined total of about \$7,000,000,000 in assets which could be fairly easily turned into dollar balances for the purchase of American goods.

It points out that estimated gold holdings of the two countries, including reported amounts in central banks and unreported amounts in stabilization funds, come to about \$2,000,000,000 for Great Britain and \$2,500,000,000 for France, a total of \$4,500,000,000.

In addition, French and British holdings of American securities, plus bank balances, were recently estimated by the Department of Commerce at more than \$2,000,000,000. The remaining \$500,000,000 is accounted for by estimates of the amount of gold held under "earmark" here for British, French and Canadian account.

The Government agency announced another reduction in subsidy rates on four exports amounting to approximately 10 cents a barrel. This was the second reduction since the start of the war.

Vessel space for 50 loads of grain, approximately 400,000 bushels, was reported to have been booked for movement of heavy grain and barley from New York to Antwerp and Rotterdam in October.

Earlier space for 1,000,000 bushels for September-October shipment was taken. Prices paid for ocean space were estimated 15 to 23 cents higher than a week ago.

Approximately 300,000 bushels of Canadian barley were sold to the Continent. Foreign inquiry for U. S. corn also was reported but no actual business could be confirmed.

U. S. Gold Imports Increase Sharply

WASHINGTON (AP)—European gold shipments to the United States nearly doubled in the week preceding hostilities.

The Commerce Department said \$106,911,037 of the metal was imported in the week ended Sept. 1, compared with \$65,711,084 the preceding week.

Shipments included \$95,460,806 from England, \$2,754,156 from India and \$5,641,854 from Japan.

Silver imports declined slightly, however, to \$1,000,307, including \$422,315 from Mexico and \$379,041 from Canada.

Exports amounted to \$2,476 of gold and \$156,799 of silver.

Hosiery Shipments at '39 Low

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers reports that shipments of all types of hosiery during the month of July were lower than they have been during any preceding month of the current year. However, hosiery shipments during July are normally at their seasonally low point, and this month's shipments are as high as was expected. Total shipments during the month amounted to 9,482,686 dozen pairs, as compared with 8,537,713 dozen pairs for July a year ago, an increase of 11.1 per cent.

Foreign Traders Seek Better War Risk Protection

By Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—President Roosevelt has on his desk today a request by the Merchants' Association of New York that if Congress is summoned in special session to deal with American neutrality, it be asked to take definite steps to aid American merchants engaged in foreign trade.

John Lowry, head of the Association, urged the President to ask Congress to provide necessary war risk insurance coverage for American traders, make available materially increased funds for use of the Export-Import Bank of Washington and consider the establishment of a guarantee fund for American exports, in addition to the facilities of the Export-Import Bank and along the lines in operation in Great Britain for many years.

"We believe in making this request we are voicing the views of probably every foreign trader in the United States," Mr. Lowry said, adding that the request to the President grew out of extensive conferences with traders on their problems.

"We have been in touch with many of those who are concerned with the export and import business and we know there is a strong feeling that unless prompt action is taken on the first two of these items it will be impossible for American foreign trade to function in a manner which will meet the needs of this country," he declared.

"So far the need for the establishment of war risk coverage by the United States is concerned, we are certain that if the war continues, the time will come when war risk coverage will not be available unless the Government steps in. Already the pinch of war is being felt. While the private companies are now providing war risk insurance, the rates are going up steadily. The Bailey bill, with its provision for reinsurance of marine risks and insurance and reinsurance of war risks, would, if enacted, meet the situation."

"We also feel that it is essential that the funds available for the use of the Export-Import Bank of Washington be materially increased. At the present time the loans of this bank are limited to \$100,000,000. We are told that already a large proportion of its funds have been advanced on loans. The exporters feel that the present funds available will not begin to meet the legitimate needs of the exporting trade, and that a sufficient sum should be made available to make sure that the trade of the United States will not be checked because of lack of suitable financing facilities."

THE TORRINGTON COMPANY

DIVIDEND
A dividend of thirty cents per share has been declared, payable October 2, 1939, to stockholders of record at the close of business at 3:00 P. M. September 26, 1939.

A. W. BURG, Treasurer.
September 8, 1939.

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Co	1	6	6	6	Sep 8
Cell (70g)	1	22	22	22	
Mg (1 $\frac{1}{2}$)	152	517 $\frac{1}{2}$	493 $\frac{1}{2}$	501 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cp (1 $\frac{1}{2}$)	23	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
nc (15g)	82	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
D (2 $\frac{1}{2}$)	6	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25		- 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
B (47 $\frac{1}{2}$)	172	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 2
B pf (4 $\frac{1}{2}$)	1	98	97	97	- 2
Gas & El	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
\$4 pf	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	7	- 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
\$6 pr pf	4	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	17	+ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
\$8 pr pf	23	21	20	20	+ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dil C (1a)	83	32	30	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dil D (1109)	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$		+ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dil NJ (257)	52	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	52		+ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Si (3 $\frac{1}{2}$)	2	32	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Pr (3.80)	7	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$
Tr-Warner	9	9	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	- $\frac{3}{8}$
Bros	32	7	6 $\frac{7}{8}$	6 $\frac{7}{8}$	- $\frac{1}{8}$
Webster	57	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{5}{8}$	10 $\frac{5}{8}$	- $\frac{1}{8}$
aker Cp	57	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	+ $\frac{1}{8}$
(1)	33	57	54	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
g (1.20g)	35	10	9 $\frac{5}{8}$	9 $\frac{5}{8}$	+ $\frac{1}{8}$
eat (3.5g)	12	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oil	47	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	+ $\frac{1}{8}$
er Steel	21	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 1 $\frac{1}{8}$
up (1.00)	2	25	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	Sep 9

Co of Am	1	6½	6½	6½	-1
Co (1.20)	81	24½	24	24½	+½
ttl (2)	32	35½	34½	34½	-½
-Gld ww	50	8	8	8½	+½
-Gld xw	35	7½	6¾	7	+½
Ine (½g)	1	5¼	5¼	5¼	+¼
gr (¼g)	4	4½	4½	4½	-½
orp	41	9	8½	9	+½
to Pac Ry	2	14¼	14¼	14½	+½

Corp (2)	137	50	483	50	+1%
if P.10g	37	5 1/4	5	5 1/4	+1%
ful (2)	150	57 3/4	36	37 3/4	+2 1/2%
S&O (40)	70	11 3/4	9 7/8	11	+1 1/2%
L Tr	25	8 3/4	8	8 1/2	+ 5/8%
Mfg (1)	5	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 3/4	Sep 9
pf (3.60)	3	60 3/4	60 3/4	60 3/4	+ 3/8
	2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	Sep 9
id Co	47	4 3/4	4	4 1/4	+ 1/2
v ry	1	2	2	2	
on (JR)	3	3	3	3	Sep 8

Non-Sp f	27	28 ¹ ₂	27 ¹ ₂	27 ¹ ₂	+1 ¹ ₂
Non-Sp f	67	3	25 ¹ ₂	27 ¹ ₂	+1 ¹ ₂
Non-Sp f	7	13 ¹ ₂	13	13	+1 ¹ ₂
Non-Sp f	59	14 ¹ ₂	13 ¹ ₂	14 ¹ ₂	+1 ¹ ₂
Non-Sp f	3	85	85	85	
Non-Sp f	32	17 ¹ ₂	16 ¹ ₂	17 ¹ ₂	+7 ¹ ₂
Non-Sp f	30	52 ¹ ₂	51 ¹ ₂	52 ¹ ₂	+13 ¹ ₂
Non-Sp f	26	6 ¹ ₂	6	6 ¹ ₂	+3 ¹ ₂
Non-Sp f	7	10	9 ¹ ₂	9 ¹ ₂	-3 ¹ ₂
Non-Sp f	15	10 ¹ ₂	9 ¹ ₂	10 ¹ ₂	+1 ¹ ₂
Non-Sp f	34	4	33 ¹ ₂	4	

	1	2	3	4
Pf (6)	1 85	65	85	Sep 6
Raer C	76	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Steel	4	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
F	45	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fpf (1 $\frac{1}{2}$)	1	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 1
ly Rap T	3	3	3	+ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
ach	28	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
C	14	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
d (1 $\frac{1}{2}$)	14	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

X & F	110	12	11 ₁	11 ₂	+ 1 ₂
L (1.90g)	114	93 ₁	91	93	+ 2 ₁
C (80g)	18	18 ₁	18 ₂	18 ₃	+ 1 ₂
Heific (6)	7	101	99	99 ₂	- 1 ₂
nc pf (4)	5	80 ₁	79 ₂	80 ₃	Sep 7
C (1.20)	14	23 ₁	23	23	- 1 ₄
ir Lines	38	10 ₁	10 ₂	10 ₃	- 1 ₄
ir (34g)	235	46	43	45	+ 2
is (34g)	15	15 ₁	14 ₂	15	- 1 ₂
arb (3)	4	65 ₁	61	61 ₂	- 3 ₂
F (50g)	1	18	18	18	Sep 9

orp	135	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
g (2.60k)	19	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
rug	34	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
yewood	6	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
ec Coal	165	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
F (11g)	10	35	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
ruit	55	95	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	95	+ 1
as I (1)	46	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
as pf(5)	1	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sep 9
& Mfr	109	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
uperb	12	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	6	

Sec	32	10	9 ² ₂	10	+ 3 ⁴
pf (6)	1	81	81	81	+ 3
puting	22	2 ² ₂	2 ¹ ₂	2 ¹ ₂	+ 3 ₄
ut	52	11 ¹ ₂	10 ¹ ₂	11 ¹ ₂	+ 1 ¹ ₂
um (2a)	48	71	65 ¹ ₂	71	+ 3
an M	20	6 ¹ ₂	5 ¹ ₂	6 ¹ ₂	+ 5 ₄
f (2 ¹ ₂)		33 ¹ ₂	33 ¹ ₂	33 ¹ ₂	A'g 17
cohol	.79	29 ¹ ₂	24 ¹ ₂	28	+ 4 ¹ ₂
er	.37	9 ¹ ₂	9	9 ¹ ₂	+ 1 ¹ ₂
er A	.88	14 ¹ ₂	13 ¹ ₂	14 ¹ ₂	+ 1
pr pf	1	65	65	65	Sep 5

See	32	10	91	10	+3
but	22	81	91	10	+4
to	32	11	21	21	+3
in	32	11	10	11	+1
in (2a)	48	71	65	71	+3
an M	20	63	57	63	+3
to	33	33	33	33	+1
col	79	23	34	29	+4
to	37	91	9	91	+1
A	88	147	137	147	+3
pr pt	1	65	63	65	+3
& P (2)	40	35	33	32	+3
of (2)	1	21	21	31	+1
to	77	21	21	21	+1
pr	178	45	43	44	+1
pt (6)	6	105	103	103	-1
M-Je	13	64	63	64	+2
(32)	1	68	68		
to	870	878	876	78	+8
pt (7)	14	118	117		-1
(96)	1	33	33	33	+1
ockys	1	33	31	33	+2

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putting	32	10	912	10	+3
pt (6)	37	37	61	33	+
put	22	27	21	21	+
pt (6)	32	115	101	115	+1
an (2a)	48	71	651	71	+3
an (2b)	48	71	651	71	+3
an (2c)	33	33	33	33	+
an (2d)	33	33	33	33	+
an (2e)	79	293	243	28	+43
an (2f)	79	293	243	28	+43
an (2g)	79	293	243	28	+43
an (2h)	79	293	243	28	+43
an (2i)	79	293	243	28	+43
an (2j)	79	293	243	28	+43
an (2k)	79	293	243	28	+43
an (2l)	79	293	243	28	+43
an (2m)	79	293	243	28	+43
an (2n)	79	293	243	28	+43
an (2o)	79	293	243	28	+43
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an (2aw)	79	293	243	28	+43
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an (2az)	79	293	243	28	+43
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an (2bc)	79	293	243	28	+43
an (2bd)	79	293	243	28	+43
an (2be)	79	293	243	28	+43
an (2bf)	79	293	243	28	+43
an (2bg)	79	293	243	28	+43
an (2bh)	79	293	243	28	+43
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an (2bk)	79	293	243	28	+43
an (2bl)	79	293	243	28	+43
an (2bm)	79	293	243	28	+43
an (2bn)	79	293	243	28	

puting	32	10	912	10	+3
pt (6)	6	1	81	6	+3
puting	22	27	21	27	+3
pt (6)	32	115	101	115	+1
an (2a)	48	71	651	71	+3
an (2b)	33	33	33	33	+3
(23a)	33	33	33	33	+3
(23b)	79	293	243	28	+4
pt (6)	88	143	137	143	+3
pt (6)	1	63	63	63	3 Sep 5
pt (2)	33	333	333	333	-1
amp	7	11	331	331	-1
pt (6)	178	435	434	444	-1
pt (6)	6	103	103	103	-1
pt (2)	13	43	63	63	+2
pt (2)	1	68	68	68	+2
pt (7)	870	785	702	78	-1
pt (7)	14	1181	117	117	-1
pt (7)	13	33	33	33	-1
ockys	14	33	33	33	-1
pt (70)	2	83	78	83	+1
ores	2	50	50	50	+1
pt (6)	2	83	78	83	+2
(14a)	18	15	15	15	-1
(14b)	2	69	63	63	-3

W	24	1	35	25	35	+1
Cor	179	39	353	383	353	+1
(2a)	1	45	45	41	45	3 Sep 8
(7a)	7	26	253	26	26	+3
(7b)	22	301	283	29	29	+3
pt (6)	1	1243	1243	1243	21 Aug 21	
pt (6)	7	13	14	14	24	+1
(30a)	2	61	6	6	6	-1
(100)	4	21	20	20	20	-1
(7a)	11	91	91	91	91	3 Sep 3
(7b)	11	33	33	33	33	-1
(10a)	3	161	161	161	161	-1
Co	80	63	62	62	62	+1
ng	8	91	91	91	91	-1
ng	10	1	1	1	1	-1
(12k)	2	293	283	283	293	-1
pt (4)	40	33	293	33	33	-1
Co	3	3	293	293	293	-1
pt (10)	11	21	21	21	21	-1
(10a)	17	32	303	32	32	-2
M (1)	2	201	191	191	191	-1
(10a)	2	213	213	213	213	-1
(10b)	1	29	29	29	29	-1
(4)	8	273	263	263	273	-1
(4a)	4	683	683	683	683	3 Sep 9
(4b)	10	1063	1063	1063	1063	-1
(5a)	2	293	283	283	293	-1
(10a)	31	4	33	4	4	+1
(2a)	6	87	8	8	8	-1
(2b)	2	13	13	13	13	+1
(2c)	87	293	273	293	293	+1
(10a)	31	119	119	119	119	-1
(14a)	31	119	119	119	119	-1

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putting	32	10	912	10	+3
pt (6)	6	1	61	+	+
put	22	27	21	+	+
pt	32	115	105	111	+1
an (2a)	48	71	651	71	+3
an (2b)	48	71	651	71	+3
(2c3a)	332	332	332	332	+17
(2c3b)	79	293	243	28	+43
er	88	143	137	142	+
er p	1	63	63	63	+
er p (2)	305	333	333	333	-13
er p (3)	171	313	313	313	-1
er p (4)	171	313	313	313	-1
er p (5)	171	313	313	313	-1
er p (6)	171	313	313	313	-1
er p (7)	171	313	313	313	-1
er p (8)	171	313	313	313	-1
er p (9)	171	313	313	313	-1
er p (10)	171	313	313	313	-1
er p (11)	171	313	313	313	-1
er p (12)	171	313	313	313	-1
er p (13)	171	313	313	313	-1
er p (14)	171	313	313	313	-1
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er p (68)	171	313	313	313	-1

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6 (p)	6	81	6	+3
putting	2	81	2	+3
2	32	115	10	+11
in (2a)	48	115	65	+7
in (2b)	20	65	57	+3
(2c)	1	332	332	+1
29	79	291	243	+48
er	37	93	9	+84
er	1	65	6	+59
pr pt	1	65	63	+2
er (2)	40	335	332	+3
Co (2a)	1	11	31	+20
er M	20	65	9	+56
er temp	1	178	453	+275
er pt	6	105	103	+2
er (3)	13	144	63	+81
(3a)	8	68	68	+0
78	870	785	70	+715
pt (7)	14	118	117	+1
1	432	432	432	+0
er (2a)	7	26	232	+225
er (7)	2	83	78	+5
er (2)	2	5	17	+12
er pt	20	50	50	+0
er (2)	1	14	14	+0
T (4a)	2	69	65	+4

W	24	1	1	1
(11g)	1	35	35	+0
Corp	179	39	352	+313
in (2a)	1	41	41	+0
er	1	14	14	+0
er (7)	2	83	78	+5
er (2)	2	5	17	+12
er pt	20	50	50	+0
er (2)	1	14	14	+0
A	3	3	2	+1
(30g)	4	61	6	+55
(100)	2	21	20	+1
(4)	11	33	33	+0
(Kw (4))	11	33	33	+0
Lo	1	161	161	+0
Lo	80	65	61	+4
ing A	9	1	1	+0
ing B	10	2	1	+9
(12k)	2	29	28	+1
er	40	3	3	+37
er	3	3	3	+0
er (2)	11	12	12	+0
M (1)	2	20	19	+1
er	1	2	2	+0
er	8	27	26	+1
(4)	4	68	68	+0
(10g)	1	14	14	+0
(5g)	2	29	28	+1
and	31	4	3	+8
2	1	81	8	+73
er	81	13	12	+69
er	1	1	1	+0
Tel	87	29	27	+2
(15g)	28	28	27	+1
(4g)	31	119	118	+1
(11g)	7	33	30	+3
er	1	30	29	+1
er	7	33	34	+1
er	3	68	65	+3
(60)	3	102	102	+0
er	81	13	12	+69
er	2	4	3	+1
er	3	2	2	+0
M	1	21	21	+0
er	1	21	21	+0
er	2	15	15	+0
Glas	2	3	3	+0
er	4	1	1	+0
er	51	50	51	+1
er	3	29	29	+0
er	30	37	38	+1
er	18	18	18	+0
er	45	44	45	+1
er	1	31	31	+0
(3a)	1	78	78	+0

Z	13	263	241	+22
er	259	178	181	+3
er	5	14	14	+0
er	225	33	30	+3
er	2	89	87	+2
er	29	24	25	+1
er	9	17	16	+1
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Nature Notes

By John N. Melaner



MONARCH BUTTERFLY

The monarch is perhaps the best-known butterfly of the 650 species in North America. This black-banded bit of fluttering flame loves milkweed and thistle-bloom. Most butterflies perish in winter, but the monarch migrates southward.

Vocations

Little Smelter

Though I am only 15, it is safe to say that I earned more money during the last vacation than most of the men around here, for I was busy all the time.

I had a little shack on the back of the lot, and I made a rough furnace of scrap iron, bricks, and clay. Then I made molds out of clay and burned them hard, after lining each with sand. The sand glazed the inside of molds, so melted lead, etc., would not soak into the molds. Then I visited city dumps and with a heavy pair of tin shears, cut off the ends of cans than had solder on them. I found many scraps of lead, and things with lead attached to them.

All these scraps, with can tops and bottoms, I had a man haul to my furnace. Also I found many boxes and the like lined with lead foil or tin foil. Altogether, in less than a week I had several loads of material to work on. Then, using coal and charcoal I had gathered, I began "smelting." I used a large mold or vat to melt the solder from cans, then remelted and molded the solder. Soon I had bar after bar of tin, lead, and solder, keeping each separate, of course. All these sell at a good price.

At first I sold to junk men, but I soon found that larger dealers paid better prices, so I shipped whenever I had as much as 1,000 pounds of any one, or all three combined.

Materials to work with are always plentiful, cost nothing except a few cents to have hauled, and there is always a ready sale for the "finished product." I earned enough during last vacation to pay tuition at college, feed our family of four, pay rent, and to buy clothing and a few luxuries. And I still earn good money during the evenings and on Saturdays. And the business is not crowded—Ernie C. M., Columbia, Mo.

Did You Ever Wonder

How the 'Trade Winds' Got Their Name?

Wind may be defined as moving air. (The child called it "Air in a hurry.") Winds in general are classified as steady, periodical, and variable. The best example of steady winds are the trade winds, which occur at the earth's surface, and the antitrades in the upper atmosphere above them.

The use of the word "trade" in connection with these winds does not refer to commerce. Rather, it is used in its older meaning of "track or course." Thus, a trade wind is one which blows continually in the same course.

The "trades," as they are called, are part of the great system of what are known as planetary winds, caused by the extreme differences in temperature between the tropics and the polar regions. The heat at the equator causes the air to expand and rise, forming an upward current of air. Surface currents from cooler areas to the north and south flow toward the equator to replace the ascending heated air.

The general direction of the trade winds is from northeast to the southwest in territory north of the equator, and from southeast to the northwest on the south side of the equator. The reason the winds blow on a slant rather than directly toward the equator is that the earth is rotating rapidly from west to east, and this rotation deflects them from their north and south course.

There are two principal belts of trade winds, one on each side of the equator, separated by a strip of calms known as the doldrums. The virtual permanence of the trade winds makes them of great value to navigators. Their course is much more regular and dependable over water than over land.

This is because over land there are greater differences in air temperature, as well as high barriers which deflect the air currents upward, and other factors which disturb the even tenor of the air flow.

Curiously enough, the trades may bring either heavy rainfall or extreme drought. Blowing against the mountains, they lose their moisture in rain, as on the eastern slope of the Andes; while over lowlands they absorb moisture and help to make such deserts as the Great Sahara and Central Australia.

The antitrades are the westerly winds above the trade winds. The prevailing westerlies of middle latitudes are also known as antitrades.—W. P. Keasbey.



LOCATION OF SOME OF THE TRADE WINDS

Here and There in the World of Humor



Humorist
"Which side for the excursion, please?"

Answers
"Ee, an' Oi only came up to see the loights o' London."

London Daily Mirror
"But you said my job was to knock it down to the highest bidder!"

Bible Facts

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Hierapolis

The city of Hierapolis lay in the valley of the river Lycus in Western Asia Minor, and indeed it formed one of a group of three well-known cities in the vicinity (the other two being Colossae and Laodicea) which were in constant touch with one another because of their proximity.

Thus it comes as no surprise to find that Paul's friend Ephraim, though apparently a native of Colossae and a member of the church there, possessed also "a great zeal for . . . them that are in Laodicea, and them in Hierapolis" (Col. 4:13).

One might naturally assume that Christianity came to Hierapolis during the period of Paul's residence in Ephesus, when the Gospel spread far and wide throughout the province of Asia (Acts 19:10), but tradition ascribes to the Apostle Philip the foundation of the church in Hierapolis, while, at all events, it is regarded as highly probable that he lived and preached there.

Daily Quotation

IT IS much easier to be critical than to be correct.—DISRAELI.

In Lighter Vein

The Radio Today

"France is moving 8,000 men to the Maginot line," announced a voice from the portable radio that has been a constant companion the last few days. Then the voice continued: "And now we have real news for you. The best used car values in the city are to be found. . . . June Provinces in Chicago Tribune.

An Urgent Plea

"Will Hays, chief censor of the motion picture industry, demands that in future newspaper characters in pictures must be patterned after actual current prototypes."—Press report. And, Mr. Hays—please make 'em remove 14 of those 16 phones from the city editor's desk.—Olin Miller in Atlanta Journal.

Bright

Pianos upholstered with gay tweeds are the latest novelties in New York.—News item. Don't they sound rather loud?—Answers.

Playing Safe

Teacher—"Which hand is the Statue of Liberty holding over her head?"
Pupil—"The one with the torch."
—Washington Post.

Campus Chat

"What do you mean by saying that Henry is a three-letter man?"
"Oh, he's always giving his friends I. O. U.'s."

Daily Anecdote

Removing the Sting

President William McKinley was a kindly, gentle-natured sort of man, possessed with a rare talent for refusing a favor, when the need arose, without incurring bitterness or disappointment.

Once when he refused to grant a favor requested by a certain labor leader, the man was inclined to be sulky and truculent. The President told him how regretful he was to be obliged to refuse the favor, and, shaking the caller's hand, inquired if he was married.

On receiving an affirmative answer, McKinley removed a carnation from his buttonhole, and said, "Give this to your wife with my compliments and good wishes." As he took the flower, the man said, "I would rather have this flower for my wife than the thing I came to get."

A Verse for Today . . .

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering.

—HEB. 10:23

Pronunciation Of Proper Names In the News

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Attolico, Bernardo (bér-nár-dó át-tó-lé-cho) — Italian Ambassador at Berlin.

Calland, Ontario (kál-án-dér) — Home of the Dionne Quintuplets.

Cvetkovic, Dragica (drá-gé-shá tvét-ko-vich) — Premier of Yugoslavia.

Dafse, Dr. Allan Roy (dáf-fó) — Country doctor who has been made famous through his care of the Dionne Quintuplets.

Dies, Martin (diz) — Representative (D) of Texas.

Dionne (dè-on) — Name of the famous Canadian Quintuplets.

Inönü, Ismet (is-mét é-nü-nü) — President of Turkey.

Matchek, Dr. Vlatko (vlát-ko má-ček) — Vice-Premier and Minister without portfolio of Yugoslavia.

"Mein Kampf" (mín kámpf) — Adolf Hitler's autobiography, translated "My Struggle."

Rogge, Oetje John (ró-gé-jó) — Assistant United States Attorney General.

von Bülow-Schwane, Count Vice (fö-ko fön bú-íó-shvân-té) — German Ambassador to Belgium.

From Webster's New International Dictionary, Second Edition:

Daladier, Edouard (dál-á-dyá) — Premier of France.

Melancthon, Philipp (mél-á-ŋk-thén) — German Lutheran reformer (1497-1560).

Wilhelmina (vil-hél-mé-ná) — Queen of the Netherlands.

Key: ále, chaotic, cáre, ádd, account, árm, ásk, sofá; éve, hère, évent, énd, silént, makér; íce, íll, charity; óld, óbey, órb, ódd, sóft, connect; fóod, fót; out, oil; cube, unite, úrn, úp, circús, menú; chair; go; sing; then, thin; natúre, verdúre; éch in G. ích, ách; bon; yet; sh= in asure.

Be-Attitudes

The Beatitudes are in reality Be-attitudes; they are attitudes that come not from doing, but from being.—William Lyon Phelps.

I Record only the Sunny Hours



Banking on the Home Town

(Editorial in Clampton (Calit.) Herald)
Pikeville, Ky.

Providing free lunches and organ music, making unsecured loans to students, going into the chicken business, planting trees to halt soil erosion, giving away flower bulbs—seem hardly a program upon which to build the banking business. So bank examiners were skeptical of such notions when John Yost, only 32, became president of the First National Bank of Pikeville, Ky. The picture was bad, anyway. Pikeville is a coal town, and the coal output was steadily diminishing.

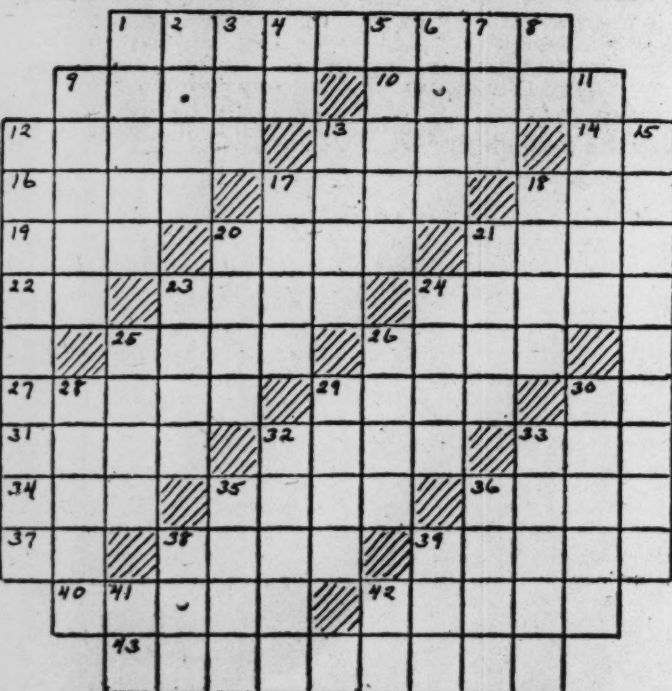
But Yost said: "Discouraged people in drab surroundings don't forge ahead. People who don't forge ahead don't need banks. Give them a cheerful place to live in, children to boast about, a future to strive for—and their home bank will profit." That was six years ago. Since, Yost has lent money to 150 high school graduates who couldn't otherwise afford college. Not a one has defaulted. Says he: "We're stocking our town with educated, ambitious leaders. They build a community."

With coal reserves diminishing, and the country unsuited to manufacturing, Yost is educating farmers in the fruit, berry, and poultry industries. He makes his own thousands of farm pay, and mails out thousands of postcards to farmers, inviting them to inspect it. He has planted walnut groves on hilly farms, instructing farmers in soil conservation and explaining: "You'll have a nut crop in seven years, and a stand of timber when the coal gives out." He has planted miles of roadside in flowers, raised and given away 10,000 gladiolus bulbs for home gardens.

Today? In six years bank deposits have nearly doubled, surplus and profits have increased annually. It is an absorbing story. But it will not astonish the enterprising businessmen or manufacturers or bankers of any thriving community. Methods must be suited to local conditions; but the basic formula holds everywhere: Bank on the home town—and the home town will bank on you.

Daily Crossword Quiz

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Frances Briggs.

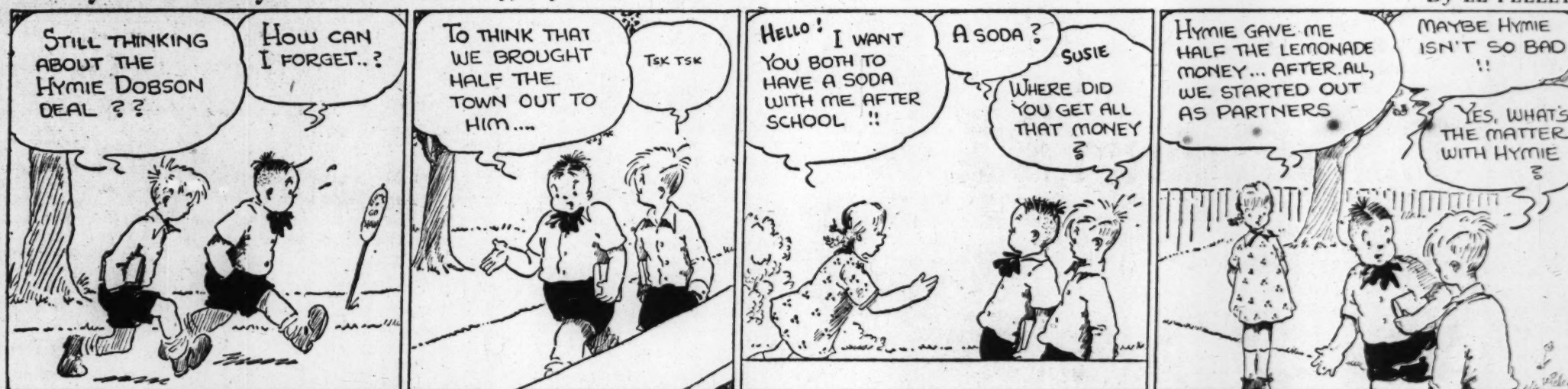


- Across
- Adonai—Heb. name of God.
 - Who was father of Meshullemeth (II Kings 21:19)?
 - Who was daughter of Jacob and Leah?
 - Who was a Judge of Israel (I Sam. 12:11)?
 - What is a large marine fish of northern Europe and Greenland?
 - Symbol for silver.
 - What king of Judah was son and successor of Manasseh?
 - What is a county of southern Florida?
 - Who was a son of Caleb (I Chron. 4:15)?
 - What is a river of Poland?
 - What is a handsome evergreen tree of New Zealand?
 - A rooster is what?
 - Monoclonal (abbr.).
 - Where is Callao?
 - What French impressionist painter was born in 1831?
 - What is the axle of India?
 - Grace Moore is what?
 - Who was one of seven counselors of Ahaz (Isaiah 37:36)?
 - Who was a Levite of Heb. 3:17?
 - Where is Arcton (abbr.)?
 - What West Indian shrub is one of sources of indigo?
 - How would Ireland be described?
 - What is a river of northern Chile?
 - Antiochus presented Jerusalem with 775 bushels of what?
 - What fell and revived the Amorites at Gibeon?
 - House of Commons (abbr.).
 - Fruit of vine is what?
 - What was an ancient city of Babylonia?
 - Feeding ground of animals is what?
 - To desert from.
 - Where would you find Gauthier?

- Down
- Who was the Merothite of Heb. 3:7?
 - Who was grandson of Ephraim (Num. 26:26)?
 - To contend in a race.
 - Who was a son of Aram (Gen. 10:23)?
 - What was a fortified town near Jerusalem?
 - What is a thread, string, cord, or rope?
 - Where is King's Lynn (abbr.)?
 - Symbol for marmoset is what?
 - Who was one of sons of Lotan (Gen. 36:23)?
 - Who wrote "The Outcasts of Poker Flat"?
 - Who was last married of three wives of Esau?
 - What is a mountain of central Java?
 - What is a republic of Central America?
 - What is the black lava of Europe called?
 - What is an island of the Hebrides?
 - What is name of a river of England?
 - What is a river of Punjab, India?
 - To strip off the bark or skin of.
 - What animal is prized for its fur?
 - What is vessel for catching liquid waste or overflow?
 - Short lance is what?
 - Who was Cal's eldest son?
 - What is a large bundle of goods for transportation?
 - What is an antonym of "silence"?
 - What poet wrote love lyrics to Beatrice?
 - A caterpillar is what?
 - What would you expect from Lawrence Tibbett?
 - What is name of a commune of Prussia?
 - What dog?
 - What garment is worn in Hawaii?
 - What is either of two rivers of Latvia, Europe?
 - Leucomast (abbr.).

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By THE HAGERS

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Editorials

Promise

Most of the observers on the spot are reporting striking differences between the first days of the war in 1914 and these serious days of 1939. Perhaps none of these differences matters so much as that shown in the demeanor of people in some of the belligerent countries. In Britain and France the flag-waving, song-singing, adventure-seeking attitude of 1914 is only a giddy memory. The people of these countries hold no illusions about war. They remember 1914-18.

These things are frankly reported from London and Paris, whatever may be the tone of public communications from Berlin. There is no pretense of the democratic peoples' enjoying war. Americans with 3000 comforting miles of ocean between them and the shooting can sense the new atmosphere in Europe because it is expressive of feelings on both sides of the Atlantic, and both sides of the Westwall.

Basic to these feelings are the teachings of Christianity. Men and women disbelieve in war in proportion as they believe in these teachings. It is not correct to say that the mere nearness of war to the peoples' own firesides has produced the change in their attitude toward it. For mankind engaged in war with gusto when it included massacre of non-combatants in their city states and the carrying off of women and children into slavery.

Until men and women improved their concepts of the human race by improving their concept of its origin, they delighted in many other barbarous customs quite as futile and cruel as their warfare. But as in place of the mythologies which sanctified these things by attributing them to gods, the peoples discern the realities which brighten the Scriptures and led gradually toward the revelation of the New Testament, their lives and their governments reflect the change.

Were it not for the leaven of Christ Jesus' teachings, the nearness of danger to civilian populations would induce the very opposite of the quiet resolution with which people today are facing war. Said the apostle Paul, "The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance." That people can face war with some or all of these qualities of thought makes these darkened days brighter with a promise of a better peace.

Answers

According to Field Marshal Goering's speech to German munitions workers, it's all over but the heils! The German army and "my air force" have put out the Polish fire; the last "cleansing" of Poland will be finished within four weeks; then seventy divisions will go to the West to deal with the French "if they insist on bleeding for Britain."

There is no longer danger of war on two fronts says the Field Marshal, and no danger of blockade. The Russians have raw materials. The Rumanians and the Yugoslavs do not "intend to get smashed for Britain's sake." That is Herr Goering's picture of the war.

Apparently he considers it unanswerable. But replies are made. In London there is a quiet announcement that Britain is preparing for three years of war. In Warsaw women and children dig trenches to defend their homeland. In Ottawa the Canadian Parliament, rejecting the possible advantages and the hypocrisy of undeclared war, officially enters the struggle. And on the Western Front the French say nothing but push on toward the Westwall.

There are things in the picture which must be seriously considered by those who seek to answer—in the only terms National Socialist leaders understand. There are differences from the situation of 1914. Russia is not an ally. Italy is uncertain, and Rumania and Yugoslavia are trying to be neutral. Blockade may be more difficult. But it is far too early to boast—unless one has to boast to keep up a morale so delicate that news from other countries cannot be endured.

For there were things Herr Goering did not mention. There is the conviction in Britain and France—and to a lesser degree in many other countries—that no one will be safe until the menace of unprovoked aggression is ended. There is a concept of liberty and of a just world order that knows no race. There are restive peoples like the Czechs and Austrians, to say nothing of dissident Germans. There is a German economy which must begin a war with bread cards. There are countries like Rumania and Yugoslavia whose choice is to accept the fate of the Czechs or fight.

The unanswerable picture has another side—and there are answers.

239 Miles to a Movie

In front of a motion picture theater in Notting Hill (London) there is a sign with an arrow pointing toward Wales. The sign reads:

This cinema is closed until further notice. Nearest open cinema is at Aberystwyth, 239 miles away.

Thus does the comic sense of England protest against the order closing cinemas and theaters. The few permitted to remain open are in places considered free from bombing. The reason for the order is that there is a fear of the results should air torpedoes fall on large gatherings. The order seemed a good thing before the war started but already editorials in the London press are expressing fear that the people are turning to less innocent amusements, and a sharp increase in liquor sales is reported.

One of the paradoxes of the situation is that it may be possible for soldiers at the front to see movies while Leicester Square and Piccadilly Circus are too dangerous for civilians. In the Maginot Line there are places for the showing of motion pictures and it is probable that the besieged civilian populations will also demand entertainment, even if bomb-proof theaters have to be found. One has to agree with the Evening Standard that the home front will be "none the worse off for an occasional glimpse of Ginger Rogers." Even "Ferdinand" ought not to be banned among people whose morale is supported by a sense of humor.

Of the Reading of Books

The opinion of M. Georges Duhamel, the French novelist, that the reading of books has suffered seriously from competing interests has been expressed again and again in English as well as in French intellectual circles. It is observed, both in the United States and in Europe, that more and ever more time is spent in movie shows or in listening to radio; that games and motoring and the lighter kinds of journalism encroach upon the place once held by books. But the record of libraries during recent years does not confirm the view that there is a decline in the activity of serious reading.

Lending libraries, so far from issuing fewer books, issue more and more. In the administrative County of London, for example, where there are 4,500,000 people, the issues of books rose from 14,512,112 in 1928 to 19,941,654 last year. Not only was the total much higher, but the regular readers read more books rather than fewer. The average number per registered borrower rose from 29.3 to 31.1. The figures indicate a considerable increase in the reading of books, and it seems to have been fairly distributed over a wide range of subjects—and this in spite of the fact that there has been an enormous increase in the sales of inexpensive books, many of which are of considerable merit.

There can be little doubt that facilities for obtaining books have widened the circle of the reading public. New strata of society have been reached by literature. The competing interests have not stifled the desire for substantial reading. Nor must it be forgotten that the increasing leisure which is a mark of contemporary civilization affords more opportunities for varied recreation—films, radio, hiking, games have taken up much of the extra time, but they have not absorbed it all.

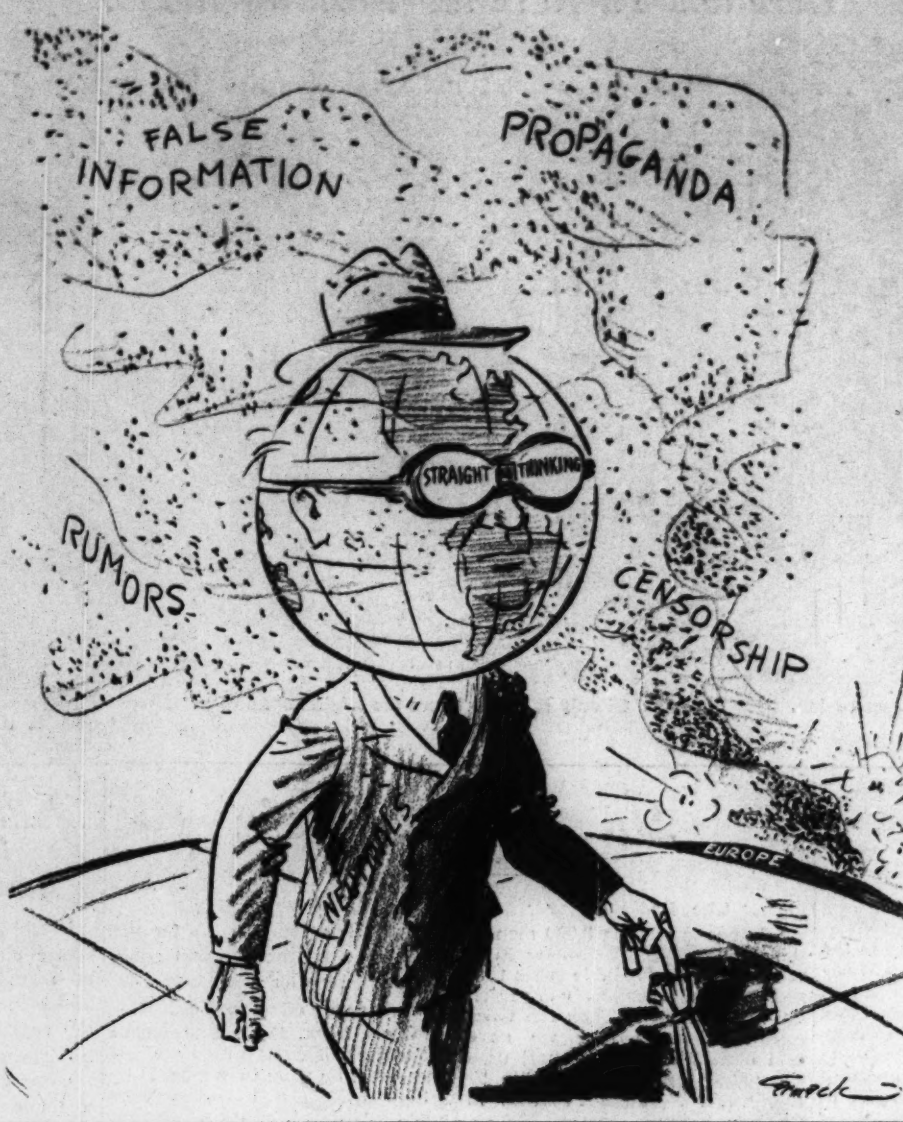
It may be that in those circles where there has always been leisure and where there has always been much reading there has been dissipation of activity at the expense of the strenuous pursuit of culture; and that the decline is among those who should be the leaders of thought. But the remedy is at hand if a new world of readers is being brought in to redress the balance of the old.

Paternalistic Absurdity

When the subsidizing of an American crop permits the American commodity to be purchased abroad and shipped back for less than it costs in the United States, it is time to withdraw the subsidy. The paradoxical situation is illustrated in the case of cotton. In order to prevent undercutting of the American market, the United States Tariff Commission has laid quotas on imports of cotton and cotton waste. The thought of import restrictions being necessary in the greatest cotton-producing country in the world is ridiculous. Thus governmental paternalism, no matter how well-intentioned, becomes an absurdity.

The Illinois traffic policeman who tagged his own car by mistake should beware lest he wake up some morning handcuffed.

As Necessary as Gas Masks



Pages From an Album

4. Gustav Stresemann

Rarely have I seen a man less prepossessing than Gustav Stresemann. For six years he managed, against tremendous odds, to keep a dominant position in Germany, and to win back for Germany a place in the councils of Europe. Until he became Chancellor in 1923, the war continued. France, under the governments of Millerand and Poincaré, kept up its pressure on Germany; and Germany, though broken in the field, sullenly resisted. The struggle was still pursued, though Germany was virtually without arms. The rich Ruhr region was occupied by French troops, but they found that they could not dig coal with bayonets.

It was Stresemann who tried the experiment of negotiations which depended on some measure of good will on both sides. During part of his six years of power, he was fortunate enough to have to deal with Aristide Briand. Certainly he employed finesse, as he has himself confessed; but his methods were legitimate diplomatic methods. They depended, strangely enough, on his personal persuasiveness, and it is a matter of wonder for all of us who met Stresemann that he was so successful in dispelling the antipathy aroused by his appearance.

He was bullet-headed, bull-necked, heavy, with small elephant eyes, and his manners too were ungratifying. He was abrupt and irascible. Sometimes he exploded in sudden wrath. Nevertheless he contrived, despite these handicaps, to impress everybody as a remarkable personality, with far broader views than any of his predecessors or than any of his successors in German post-war politics. There was a kind of honesty, a genuine desire for accord, that won over his adversaries.

The Locarno Pact, in particular, was the instrument by which peace was made between Germany and the Western powers.

But that pact began a new epoch. Its conclusion was marked by a trip in the little steamer Orange Blossom (Flori d'Arancie) on the Swiss lake. The joyous atmosphere of that reconciliation is unforgettable; but when Stresemann returned to Berlin he was received with abuse and slander.

I have never felt half so sorry for any statesman as I have for Stresemann, for all his triumphs were marred by the misunderstanding of his own people. He seemed to stand alone. He was, indeed, an uphill task. He had not only to carry Germany on his broad shoulders into the European council chamber, where he was not at first welcome, but he had to submit to the kicks of a struggling, reluctant Germany.

I watched Stresemann at Geneva, where he must have been as surprised to find himself as the Doge of Venice at the Court of Louis XIV. I learned, with lively hope, of the luncheon at Thoiry where, alone in a little room, Briand and Stresemann exchanged promises, which, alas, were blocked by less comprehending politicians. I looked on at the making of the Dawes agreement and the Young plan which, though still excessive, relieved the reparations burden on Germany. I reported the signing of the Kellogg Pact at Paris, and I am convinced that Stresemann was perfectly sincere in his abandonment of force in the relations of Germany with Europe.

It seemed that the World War could be forgotten, that Europe could find permanent peace. Never were the prospects so bright. Germany was in the League, on terms of equality. There were, it is true, grave problems to be solved, but at any rate we were on the right way to solve them. Prosperity was returning to Germany as to the rest of the world. It was a magnificent moment, and had its promise been fulfilled, Stresemann would have been recognized as one of the men who had wrought exceptionally well for mankind.

Unhappily this was only an interlude—an interlude of six years in which peaceful diplomacy was given a chance. The successors of Stresemann renewed the strife.

Did he foresee the collapse of his hopes? Did he realize that what he had accomplished was a tour de force, that it had no foundations in the general understanding, that the reaction was already setting in? It would seem so, for when he appeared, for the last time, in the Hall of the Reformation at Geneva, he was obviously a disappointed man. He saw that the war had not been "liquidated" quickly enough; that the military forces had been given time to rally. Others had not seen the need for haste.

Briand's dream of the United States of Europe he submitted to a critical judgment. He dismissed mere abstraction, but he did believe that the economic co-operation of a few European States would gradually draw other countries into a sort of European Zollverein. He was a great admirer of Goethe, and Goethe had prophesied that Germany, then divided up into many States, would some day be one country, and his trunk would pass unopened across thirty-six frontiers. Goethe's prediction had been fulfilled for Germany. Why, asked Stresemann, should it not be fulfilled for Europe? But while Briand was nebulous, Stresemann was practical. It is, as he urged, from within that the unity of Europe must be built up, and France and Germany must begin.

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Letters to The Christian Science Monitor

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Ludlow Amendment

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

The American people and not Congress should henceforth have the power to declare war or refuse it by referendum.

If France and England were really democracies, they would not have permitted the terms of the Treaty of Versailles to be inflicted upon another people. They would have sought earnestly for a solution to Europe's problems that would have made it possible for Germany to become a democracy. If the people of Europe today could vote on war or peace, they would vote for peace. But with governments curtailing democratic processes on every hand and pouring nationalism (whether English, French, Polish or German) propaganda into the ears of their people, they stun their peoples' reasoning and cause them to become resigned to a fate in which they had no hand.

In 1917 we Americans thought that we were entering the war to save the world's democratic institutions, yet there had been nothing democratic in our method of declaring war. Congress declared war and the people were not given any opportunity to reject the declaration. In 1939 Americans must be awakened to the fact that democracy begins at home. Americans must demand the power to decide by referendum what they will fight for rather than be dictated to on that question.

American people should demand the adoption of the Ludlow Amendment to give the people the power to decide on war except in case of invasion. D. B. HODGE Savannah, Ga.

A World Half Slave, Half Free?

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Politicians who profess to see in the European war no cause for concern on our part save to stay out of it regardless of what happens, mistake both the underlying causes of the war and the temper of the people. I have heard men and women, in all walks of life, most of them strangers to me in this city far from home, declare without a dissenting voice that "If Germany wins we'll have to go in." The surest way to involve the United States today is to maintain in the Congress an attitude of indifference. The American people are not indifferent and they are not blind to the fact that a democracy is a challenge to the totalitarian conception of government. The Bolsheviks sought to defend their world-wide efforts to force Communism on other people by declaring that the whole world of necessity had to be communistic. Our fathers and

Congress and the Arms Embargo

AN INTIMATE MESSAGE FROM WASHINGTON

By Erwin D. Canham

What about the special session of Congress and the arms embargo? Why has there been the delay in calling the session, and what are the prospects concerning this crucial point in American and perhaps in world policy?

The President has delayed calling the session because he wishes to be certain to avoid defeat. The impression now in Washington is that he will call it within a few days, and that the session will gather by the end of the month or early October. As conditions now stand, ultimate repeal of the arms embargo is expected, but the debate which may precede that action and the ultimate evolution of policy are not at all clear.

So far, the President's activities and the rush of events have produced this situation: The United States is, first of all, seeking to maintain legal neutrality by a wide range of technical steps. Second, it has already begun the export of raw materials and products other than arms to the sea-power belligerents. Already, therefore, the economic effects of the war on the United States promise to be most profound. Third, the American Government is guaranteeing the inviolability of the Western Hemisphere, and is taking the lead in an inter-American conference to consolidate New World policy. Fourth, American public opinion is soberly considering the war, seeking to keep its head and survey its responsibilities to itself and to the world.

President Roosevelt's steps to protect American neutrality and strengthen national defense have clearly gained public approval. He has already gone far to show that real neutrality is protected by many things other than the "Neutrality" Act. He is making every effort to end partisan battles and consolidate general national support, in order not only to secure repeal of the arms embargo but to gain for himself a freer hand for future policy. Two small week-end events were significant in this regard: The President reorganized the White House executive set-up and had it announced that the "brain trust" is "out"; he canceled an address for Democratic Party women on the ground that this is no time for political speaking.

The President's first immediate objective, apart from his effort to maintain American noninvolvement, is to prepare for repeal of the arms embargo. To some, therefore, all his activities really add up to involvement, for people taking this view regard supply of munitions to the Allies as an un-neutral act. To others, deprivation of the advantages of sea power to the British and French by domestic American legislation is the height of un-neutrality.

Granted the division of opinion on this issue, a serious debate in Congress on repeal of the embargo certainly cannot be avoided.

It may even be that the debate, by its isolationist expressions, may again encourage Germany and discourage the Allies. But the eventual outcome, while not at all a foregone conclusion, ought to reverse this effect. A decision to repeal the embargo, after isolationist insistence that such a step means virtual partnership with the Allies, may cause too extensive assumptions of support abroad.

However, one important factor must be considered: What will be the effect on American opinion of the peace terms, hinted by Field Marshal Goering, which Germany, with Italy's enthusiastic co-operation, is soon expected to launch? Suppose these terms come along just before Congress is returning. May not "appeasement" sentiment rise up in the isolationists, based on the profound desire of Americans to remain out of war and to see an end of the catastrophe?

Of course, the peace terms themselves are not likely to be very attractive even to neutral opinion, not to mention the Allies. And opinion here, as elsewhere, has come to doubt the durability of such efforts. It is possible, too, that the increasingly difficult job facing the Allies may increase American willingness to lift the embargo.

The embargo is not only a practical handicap to the Allies—to the tune, now, of about 100 airplanes a month and potentially of thousands more. It is a symbol of the American viewpoint. Refusal to lift it would certainly arouse profound dejection in Britain and France and their Allies. It would seem to mean that the United States had turned its back on the democracies, in a particularly un-neutral fashion.

In the current state of American opinion, such an outcome seems unlikely. The New York Times yesterday had dispatches from correspondents in five geographic divisions of the country. All reported sentiment to avoid American involvement, but all declared themselves to be anti-Nazi.

The New England correspondent said: "Whatever opinion favorable to Adolf Hitler may exist is invisible and unvoiced." A detailed survey of Mid-western States showed much support for nonparticipation, mixed views on repeal of the arms embargo, and a good deal of anti-Nazi feeling. The farm belt, farther west, was unequivocally anti-Nazi and strongly in favor of repealing the embargo. The Southwest was "almost unanimous in denunciation of Adolf Hitler," and fully supporting the President for arms embargo repeal. The Pacific Coast was "anti-war and anti-Nazi" and favorable to Neutrality Act revision.

The unanimity of this poll, by experienced local observers, was striking. But, of course, Congressmen may not see things the same way.

War's Cafeteria?

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Every American must cringe when he reads in a newspaper or hears over the radio that his nation's neutrality may, by act of Congress, be put on a "cash and carry" basis.

Guns and all the weapons and machinery of war—including gases and bombs to be used on women and children, no doubt—to be provided to cash buyers who will supply their own transportation. And we, America, accepting no responsibility in the matter whatsoever but to pocket the profits.

Those who argue for the cash-and-carry plan say that the flat embargo placed upon war munitions by the United States neutrality law penalizes England and France, the two belligerents able to come and take away lethal goods we might make for them.

That, perhaps unconsciously, is a partisan view. The test of its partisanship is whether we would insist on the same arrangement if the other adversary controlled the seas.

For the United States to provide war implements for one side, which can "cash and carry" them, and not for the other side, which is unable to do the same, would be a mercenary and most unworthy betrayal of the purposes of true neutrality.

Appealing for retention of the law compelling flat embargo of arms and munitions, Senator Borah makes the wise observation that "we will send our boys to fight, ultimately, on the side of the nation to which we sell guns."

The question of right or wrong in the European struggle, also the question of who started it, are engrossing topics, but they are not related to the question of neutrality.

Neutrality should mean, in practice, not helping one combatant to kill his enemy. Cash-and-carry sale of arms and machines to the one side able to make use of that method, would be closely related to a declaration of war by this country against the combatant unable to make use of that advantage. R. B. Alexandria, Va.

Mountain Stillness

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

I want to add my meed of praise to those already given for your beautiful editorial "Silence." I have read and reread to renew